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talks, which were adjourned in No-

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Syria and the Moslem opposi-

tion rejected the May accord be-

cause it provided for Israeli troops

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sources said last week that they

agreed Lebanon should give Israel

In Berrut, meanwhile, Mr. Ge

mayel and Claude Cheysson, the

French minister of external rela-

tions, discussed a French troop

son was seeking guarantees that

After a two-hour meeting at the

presidential palace outside Beirut,

Mr. Chevsson said the French

withdrawal was one of the most

important elements in his consulta-

tions with Mr. Gemavel, but he

An Israeli military spokesman

said 15 Israeli soldiers were injured

Sunday by three guerrilla bombs

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PARIS, MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1984

# **Ex-Officer in Salvador Links** Top Officials to Death Squads

D'Aubuisson and Former Defense Minister Are Named

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

NEW YORK - A former Salvadoran military official has implicated high-ranking Salvadoran of-ficials and civilians in acts of terrorism, including Roberto d'Au-buisson, a leading candidate for El

Salvador's presidency.
The former official, who has served at the highest level of the security police in El Salvador, has . given members of the U.S. Congress extensive information on what he says are the inner workings of Salvadoran death squads, how and why they were formed, who directs and pays them and who selects their victims.

He is believed to be the first officer with experience in the highest councils of the Salvadoran government to accuse fellow officers publicly of violent political crimes.

It was not possible to obtain independent verification of the accusations by the officer, who asked to Fig. remain anonymous because of fear of reprisal. But Senator Paul E. Tsongas, a Massachusetts Democrat who spoke with him says he will seek a Senate Foreign Rela-Tornation Representative James M. Shannon, Colored that the another Massachusetts Democrat, says he is confident of the man's

veracity.
"He knew things that only somethe beach be one who had access to the high command would know," Mr. Shannon said. "He has the names and Dennis Wike facts to substantiate what a lot of people have been saying."

These were among his allegations:

• The network of death squads was shaped by leading Salvadoran officials, including Colonel Nicolas Carranza, chief of the Treasury Police, and former Defense Minister He José Guillermo Garcia, and is still guided by senior officials.

> • The man who organized and continues to direct the squads is Mr. d'Anbuisson, a former army

• Mr. d'Aubuisson continued to receive a military salary through the late 1970s despite official ac. March 25 election, his presidency counts that he had been dismissed may provoke a break between the

 Money for rightist terror activity in El Salvador comes from Sal-rillas. He expressed no sympathy



vadoran exiles living in the Miami Government officials routinely

ordered the police and soldiers to stay out of areas where political murders were about to take place and helped assassins get to refuges in Guatemala.

 Veterans of Nicaragua's disbanded National Guard were used some killings carried out by Mr. d'Aubuisson's squads.

• Defense Minister Eugenio

Vides Casanova is personally directing a cover-up in the slayings of four American churchwomen in 1980, and his cousin, a colonel, ordered the murders.

Mr. d'Aubuisson denied Sunday San Sebastián, El Salvador, that he was "an assassin," United Press International reported.

[General Vides Casanova denied Saturday that he had covered up evidence in the case, The New York Times reported from San Antonio,

may provoke a break between the United States and El Salvador, possibly aiding leftist Salvadoran guer-

Eugenio Vides Casanova

the Christian Democrats Communist-oriented and corrupt and declaring them as great a threat to the country as Mr. d'Aubuisson and Colonel Carranza He said he had known Mr. d'Au-

buisson for many years and considered him an "anarchic psychopath." He added a fear that "uncontrollable violence" will consume El Salvador if Mr. d'Aubuisson is elected, and that this fear was one of the factors that led him to divulge closely held secrets.

Allegations that death squads in

El Salvador are tied to high military officers have been made before and have been cited by some congressional critics of the Reagan administration's policy in El Salvador. In recent months the administra tion has made new appeals to Sal-

vadoran leaders to press for an end

to death squad activity. The Salvadoran military comand has publicly denounced the death squads, and military leaders have denied allegations that they are connected to violent acts.

The death squads must disappear forever to prove our determi-nation to combat them and our faith in the democratic process," General Vides Casanova said in November.

But according to the Salvadoran now sharing information with Congress, General Vides Casanova and other important Salvadoran officers have ordered or covered up acts of political violence.

He said he had personal knowledge of the crimes because his gov-ernment post had put him in direct contact with top military leaders. His office, he said, received sensitive information detailing the officers' participation in violence and that his agents sometimes monitored the development of assassination plots formulated by officers.

mitormation that his cousin, Colonel Oscar Edgardo Casanova, had ordered the killings.]

The former official said he fears that if Mr. d'Aubuisson wing the March 26

ly out of the army at this time, but according to the former official he was still receiving a salary. In fact,

he said, Mr. d'Aubuisson received a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)



Beirut, where he arrived for talks on the future of French troops in the peacekeeping force.

# U.S., Noting Chernenko Speech, Is Considering New Overtures

By Bernard Gwertzman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Senior Reaadministration officials say that remarks by the new Soviet leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko, seem to reflect increased interest in exploring President Ronald Reagan's call for a more constructive

The officials said Saturday that a gh-level review was under way on whether Washington should make new overtures toward Moscow.

The present structure of rightist Arthur A. Hartman, the ambassador to the Soviet Union, was recalled for the discussions, and Mr. Chemenko's comments, calling for "real actions" by Washington instead of just words, "obviously will be taken account of," an official said... Mr. Chernenko's nationally tele-

vised address Friday was the most substantive and extensive he has made since he took power as general secretary of the Communist Par-ty last month after the death of enter a 'dialogue,' "Mr. Chernenko Yuri V. Andropov. The address was studied carefully by policymakers and intelligence analysts Friday and Saturday. The consensus was that, al-

Kohl urges Washington and Moscow to resume arms-control talks. Page 2.

though the 72-year-old leader offered no dramatic new ideas and although he included some harsh comments about U.S. policy, he sounded more conciliatory than either Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko or Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov, who have also spoken recently as part of a series of pre-election specifies by the unopposed candidates to the Supreme

The administration specialists noted that Mr. Chemenko had mentioned the value of "détente," a days. He also took direct note of Mr. Reagan's public offer to work for agreements with the Russians. and of the more conciliatory tone of U.S. remarks about the Soviet Union in recent weeks.

"The U.S. administration has lately begun to make peaceably

said. He added that "assurances of its good intentions can be taken seriously only if they are substanti-

the department continued.

"As far as the Soviet Union is concerned, it has always been for a search for mutually acceptable practical solutions to concrete questions for the benefit of both countries, for the benefit of peace," he said.

This led the State Department to issue the following official com-ment Friday: "We do take note of Mr. Chernenko's affirmation that the Soviet Union is committed to dialogue with the U.S. and 'the search for mutually acceptable practical solutions."

"We welcome this public state-ment on his part, which appears to be consistent with the president's call for a more constructive U.S.-Soviet dialogue in his Jan. 16 speech. "We have also said that it is time

"The president has made clear that we are ready and willing to sit down with the Soviets in a goodfaith effort to resolve some of the real problems now before our two

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

# **Beirut Factions** Agree on Truce, **End of Treaty**

BEIRUT - Lebanon's warring withdraw its troops from Lebanon factions reached a "real" cease-fire greement Sunday and in return President Amin Gemayel will announce the scrapping of the May 17 troop withdrawal accord with Israel, a government spokesman

Mr. Gemayel is to meet Monday with his caretaker cabinet, which resigned Feb. 5, and announce his decision to abrogate the U.S.-spon-

sored pact, the spokesman said. to take part in joint patrols of The cease-fire, designed to get rebel militiamen off Beirut streets so the Green Line separating the capital into its Moslem and Christian halves can be reopened, took effect at 10 P.M. Sunday, the govrrament spokesman said,

"This time it's final and real." he said. "Militiamen will gradually be withdrawn."

The heavy fighting that has rocked Beirut and nearby mounlast remnant of a four-nation Westtain villages began dying down ern peacekeeping force. Diplomatabout a half hour before the cease- ic sources in Paris said Mr. Cheys-

The persistent crash of rocket withdrawing them would not lead and mortar fire and the steady clat- to renewed fighting over their ter of automatic weapons that has front-line positions. kept much of the city awake the

past two nights gave way to occa-sional super and artillery fire. Nabih Berri, who heads the Shiite Moslem Amal militia that has been occupying a large portion of West Beirut since the collapse of gave no indication of when the

the Lebanese Army on Feb. 6, pullout might begin, would play the main role in getting all militiamen off the streets, the Foreign Minister Elie Salem met

with Mr. Berri and Walid Jumblat, the Druze Moslem leader, in Damascus on Sunday to hammer out the militia withdrawal plan. Mr. Berri said after the meeting

that he, Mr. Jumblat and President Hafez al-Assad of Syria had agreed Sidon went off within minutes of on a formula for scrapping the aceach other in an apparently wellcord with Israel. "This agreement provides for the

declaration of an abrogation by the Lebanese president, Amin Gemayel, and the Lebanese cabinet without the need for abrogation by the Parliament," he said.

He said the proposal was being conveyed to Mr. Gemayel by Mr. the blasts, one seriously, he said. Salem and Mr. Gemayel's envoy, Jean Obeid, who left for Beirut after talks with Foreign Minister were wounded. The military

dents held talks in Damascus last

Abdel-Halim Khaddam of Syria. spokesman said a few Lebanese The Lebanese and Syrian presi- were burt in the blasts. week on scrapping the agreement. nel carrier went over a land mine

Later, an Israeli armored person-

Abrogation of the accord would near Bualul, just east of Lake Karbe a major concession to Syria and oun, the spokesman said. Four solits allies in the Lebanese Moslem diers were wounded.

# Tehran Called Unlikely To Close Hormuz Strait

By Drew Middleton New York Times Service

NEW YORK - U.S. and NATO intelligence officials say they doubt that Iran, now in its 42d month of war with Iraq, will make good on its repeated threats to close the Strait of Hormuz, through which much of the oil for Japan and Western Europe is shipped.

Company Control But if Iran tries, the officials say, its ability to block the waterway is limited, especially in view of Washington's professed determination to keep it open and the naval task force the United States has in the collin area. Iran has warned that it will close the strait if Iraq tries to block Iran's oil-transport system.

"No rational government would try to close the strait," an official said. "But, as recent history has shown, we're not dealing with a rational government; so, the possibility exists that they will."
One possibility raised by intelligence officials and oil analysts is

that Iran could effectively close the strait, at least temporarily, by sinking one or more oil tankers, thereby intimidating shippers and greatly driving up insurance rates. The officials say the major mili-

#### INSIDE

Lin early returns, Walter F Mondale had a narrow lead over Gary Hart in the Maine Democratic caucuses. Page 3.

Watten officials say Vietnam is trying to bring Catholics under direct control, President Marcos says he will submit his powers for review after a Philippine legislature is

BUSINESS/FINANCE **# Oil production** in the Soviet Union has dropped recently. but Western experts are divided Oil use will rise 12 percent this quarter in North America but fall 3 percent in Europe, the OECD predicted. Page 9.

Page 5.

SPORTS Peter V. Ueberroth, head of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, will be base ball's commissioner. Page 15.

TOMORROW South African theologians are attacking the nation's laws forbidding sexual relationships between people of different races.

tary question now is which way the war will go: whether it will expand into an air-sea conflict waged large-ly by Iraq against Iran's oil installations in and near the Gulf, or whether this spring and summer will see a continuation of major

#### **NEWS ANALYSIS** Iran says an Iraqi plane attacked

its Kharg Island oil terminal but was shot down. Page 2.

franian ground attacks against the long Iraqi frontier line. An air-sea war is potentially the

most serious threat to the United States and its allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the officials say, because it could conceivably move the Iranians to close the strait. Iran has assembled an air-sea

force at Bandar Abbas on its side of the strait. British sources report that a squadron of destroyers, frig-ates, and corvettes is on station and that the ships are supported by about 60 aircraft, all American planes purchased before the Iranian revolution ended. Most U.S. and NATO intelli-

ance analysts say it is unlikely that the Iranian force would be capable of checking the U.S. aircraft-carrier battle group operating just east of the strait and the four U.S. Navy ships in the Gulf. British and French squadrons are also in the

19 kilometers), and tanker traffic co's farmers, who have been hurt normally moves along two channels, one channel for each direction and each about two miles wide. To block these channels with

ships appears impracticable to of the Throne, Morocco's national NATO naval officials. They said holiday, the king said Saturday that mining the waterway would probably be the Iranians' last resort. Iran farmers "overcome the great diffiis known to have a large stock of culties caused by inadequate rain-World War II mines. But naval fall." intelligence sources say these could be easily swept by helicopter. Furthermore, Iran's willingness

to close a waterway through which suffered from periods of drought its own exports and imports move for more than a decade. is in doubt. So is Iraq's ability to close the waterway.

bombed Kharg Island, the Iranian oil terminal at the northern end of their farms, thereby increasing prothe Gulf, are generally believed in duction. the intelligence community to have been grossly exaggerated. Attacks 23d anniversary of Hassan's accessors the government \$1.5 million a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)



TIME TO VOTE - Konstantin U. Chernenko voted Sunday in Moscow in the elections for the Supreme Soviet. Standing behind him is a security man. Page 2.

# Moroccan Farmers Exempted From Taxes for This Century

The navigable width of the Strait of Hormuz is about 12 miles (about 12 miles from paying taxes until the end of In a speech marking the Festival

> he had made the decision to help Morocco's rural population, estimated at 60 percent of the country's 24 million inhabitants, has

percent. A spokesman said that the debt of more than \$10 billion. Iraq's assertions last week that it government expected farmers to invest their tax savings in developing

> The throne festival marks the Sahara. The conflict is estimated to sion following the death of his fa- day.

ther, Mohammed V. The festival is traditionally an occasion for important policy announcements by the king.

The tax exemption was announced six weeks after more than 100 Moroccans were killed in rioting caused by apparently unfounded rumors that Hassan planned

according to Finance Ministry statistics, but more than half of them own less than one hectare (2.47

Government sources said the tax largely by the drought, has been fight a successful air-sea war that exemption would reduce the gov- among the reasons for Morocco's might lead the Iranians to try to ernment's revenue by less than 10 weakened economy and a foreign Another problem has been the eight-year war with the Polisario

sharp increases in food prices and mitton fees. Moroccan farmers would have been the main beneficiaries of food price increases. There are more than two million farming families,

acres) of land. Poor farming production, caused EC officials say.

like Morocco, olaims the Western side financing. month's violent demonstrations in

# **EC Farmers Mobilize to Block Cuts in Budget**

Europe's Farm Lobby

A Power in the EC

First of two articles

erates a 70-hectare (173-acre) farm

near Lamballe in northwestern

Brittany that combines dairy and

By Axel Krause International Herald Tribune

PARIS - European farm agricultural programs. groups are lobbying intensively to make sure that any budget compro-mises reached at this month's European Community summit meeting will not cut into spending on agri-

cultural programs. Representatives of farm groups are "everywhere, including the corridors" of the EC headquarters in Brussels, an EC Commission offi-

The groups have scheduled street rallies during the March 19-20 meeting to bring home the message that cuts in agricultural spending would have political consequences. With about eight million farmers in EC countries, the lobbyists wield enormous electoral clout.

"We are not hiding the fact that we will be pushing for agreements at the March summit, and we mean those that favor agriculture," said André Herlitska, general secretary of the EC Committee of Professional Agricultural Organizations, or COPA. The committee represents 23 farm groups in the EC's 10 member nations, and many consider it the most powerful lobby in Western Europe.

Agricultural programs are at the heart of the EC budget crisis. Spending on agriculture accounts for about two-thirds of the EC's 1984 budget of 25.3 billion European Currency Units (\$21.9 billion). As a percentage of the budget, it is rising faster than any other sector.

"Finding new resources may come later on, but right now the focus in on agriculture," an EC Commission official said. The EC budget is financed

ber parliaments, which could take

through contributions by member countries, largely from revenue generated by national value-added taxes. But the EC is limited to tapping I percent of this tax revenue. and spending will have outstripped its resources within a few months, They note that increasing the 1percent limit would require the approval of the community's 10 mem-

at least a year. Under EC rules, the commission has no recourse to out-Whatever the solution, last

Brittany demonstrated the deter- road lines and blocked trucks haul-

mination of farmers to ensure that ing hams from the Netherlands. there is no substantial change in "We've always wanted to avoid violence," said Mr. Salmon, a local official of Federation Nationale Jean Salmon, who owns and opdes Syndicats d'Exploitants Agri-coles, one of France's major farmers' groups. He said he was an admirer of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., the slain American civil rights leader, who was an advocate

of nonviolence. "Perhaps we were a bit too rough, but I'm a union leader," he said, "And if the media, in particular, is not drawn to one's cause and pork production, was among the if we were not organized ... well, demonstrators who barricaded rail-nothing would happen."

When President François Mitterrand of France, acting as president of the EC Council, calls the summit meeting to order, many of the complex issues on the table will touch on agriculture. The French leader is working quietly with heads of the other nine governments in hopes of reaching compromises on the issues before the

meeting. But EC officials and diplomats are privately expressing apprehension about the growing intensity of

the farm jobbying. "Seeking compromises at the highest political levels is never easy, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

# U.S. May Curb Limousine Tax Break 'We Are Not Happy About This,' Warns West Germany

By Jane Perlez New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - It may be the three-martini lunch all over

Both the House and the Senate moved last week to limit tax deductions that business people and professionals, such as doctors and lawyers, can take on luxury cars. Fred Chapman, for one, isn't happy.

"Why cars, why isolate one product?" asked Mr. Chapman, spokesman for Mercedes-Benz of North America, based in New Jersey. "What about first-class air fares? What about Lear jets?"

"What's this penalty for trying to achieve excellence?" he asked. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Democrat of New York, urged the measure through the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Bill Bradley, Democrat of New Jersey, fought it. As approved by the committee on Thursday, the bill would limit the tax benefits on automobiles used for business purposes to the

first \$15,000 of cost.

nomics. Otto Lambsdorff, took up the question with administration officials during a visit here buying a BMW or a Porsche, said the time had come "to stop the practice of the ordinary taxpayer" lasi week.

"We are not happy about this," said a West German Embassy spokesman. Daimler-Benz. which produces the Mercedes, is a West German company.

successful dealers in imported nians 500 new Mercedes-Benzes and five Rolls-Royces that had a top price of \$164,000.

are influenced by the tax deduction," he said Friday,

sold about 300,000 Cadillacs and Ford Motor Co. marketed about

subsidizing the use of luxury limousines by business executives limousines, I might add. mainly manufactured abroad."

While it is generally consid-West German company. ered smart politics to go after One of the East Coast's most such perquisites as expensive cars, Mr. Bradley, who is one of cars is Nicholas Scanniello of Be- the major proponents of "fair thesda. Maryland, where last lax reform opposed the Moyni-year he sold wealthy Washingto- han measure.

He was visited by representatives of Mercedes-Benz and was easily persuaded, on "tax policy "About 20 percent of our sales grounds." according to his counsel, Gina Despres.

"This is arbitrary, inefficient The cheapest Mercedes, and it introduces new complexstripped of all options, starts at ities and distortions into the tax 522,800. The most expensive, a code," said Mrs. Despres. "If two-door coupe, is priced at you're going to do this to cars, \$56,800. Daimler-Benz sold you ought to do jets and yachts you ought to do jets and yachts 73,692 Mercedes in the United and anything else that has a per-States last year, General Motors sonal business component that is lavish.

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Mr. Moynihan, waving the matter is spilling over into the matter is spilling over into the federal tax around a dealer's newspaper addeductions for lunches and other international diplomacy: the vertisement encouraging cus-West German minister of eco-tomers to get "tax relief" by entertainment — the tax com-mittees of Congress buried it.

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# Kohl Seeks Arms Talks And U.S.-Soviet Summit

Helmut Kohl of West Germany called Sunday for the resumption of U.S. Soviet negotiations on reducing nuclear arms and said he hoped President Ronald Reagan and the new Soviet leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko, would hold

a summit meeting.
Asked on a television program if he favored a U.S.-Soviet summit. Mr. Kohl, speaking through an in-terpreter, replied: "Yes, provided that such a meeting would not be a propaganda coup. It requires careful preparation."

The chancellor said no final decision had been made on the sale of West German arms to Saudi Arabia. He said he was sympathetic toward Israel but felt West Germany should also have good relations with moderate Arab nations. "The Sandis will not attack Isra-

el," he added. Mr. Kohl said he would express his opposition to trade protectionism when he met Mr. Reagan on Monday

He said he hoped the United States would act to reduce its budget deficit after the November elections, in order to bring down interest rates. Mr. Kohl is also expected to complain that U.S. tariffs on European steel are unfair.

#### **■ Kohl Retains Popularity** James M. Markham of The New

York Times reported from Bonn: According to several of his senior advisers, the chancellor is planning to insist in his talks with Mr. Reagan that the United States not interpret last year's stationing of the first Pershing-2 missiles in West Germany as reflecting a slackening of Bonn's interest in renewed talks with the Soviet Union on arms lim-

Mr. Kohl came to power vowing an "intellectual and moral renewal" in West Germany. He presides over a center-right coalition blem-ished by scandal and sapped by party bickering, leaving the coalition out of tune with much of the country's intellectual elite but still evidently popular with many West minister.

testers and from the Soviet Union February the jobless rolls totaled and in securing parliamentary ap- 2.5 million, or 10.2 percent of the proval of the missile deployment. work force, a slight rise over the There were no upheavals, no civil- same period last year.

By Dusko Doder

Washington Post Service

leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko,

voted Sunday in the elections for the Supreme Soviet. Like the rest of

the country's 165 million voters, he

accompanied by his wife, Anna' Dmitrievna, walked to a polling

station not far from his apartment

He was issued two ballots. On

ter Nikolai A. Tikhonov for the

Council of Nationalities, the other bore the name of Natalia Orlova, 26, a textile worker, for the Council

The two councils comprise the

dicate disapproval of the slate. He

Supreme Soviet, or parliament.

in central Moscow.

of the Union.

The 72-year-old Mr. Chernenko,

MOSCOW - The new Soviet

WASHINGTON — Chancellor policy strategist in Bonn said. For the moment, the anti-missile coalition that summoned thou-sands of demonstrators into the streets is splintered and demoral-

> The opposition Social Demo-crats, who reptured the country's foreign policy consensus by reject-ing the NATO missile deployment, have shown signs of a more centrist, pro-alliance course.

West Germany's discussion about its national identity and its place in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is off the streets now and back in seminar rooms and on editorial pages. It has also changed course, shifting from the issue of intermediate-range missiles to the task and shape of the alliance itself.

"For the long-range health of the alliance it is important that Europe get stronger," a senior Bonn policy-maker said of the partnership between Europe and the United States. "The situation of inequality that we've had for years is unhealthy for both sides. It creates unilateralism on the American side and resentments on the European

production is intensifying with work to start soon on an anti-tank

Within the West German military, resentment is building over the reluctance of the United States to share technological secrets, according to well-placed industry

lor's hallmark has been an ability to was incapable of governing ride out scandals and challenges to his leadership much as he outlasted

a four-star general suspected of being a homosexual.

In each instance Mr. Kohl, 53, refused to dismiss the responsible

In economics, Mr. Kohl is wait-

Chernenko Leads Russians to Polls

The details about Mr. Chernen-

The new Supreme Soviet is ex-

pected to hold its first formal ses-

sion later this month. Meetings are

making Central Committee of the

Communist Party. Both meetings

are expected to provide first indica-tions on the policies of the new

There is no suspense on the out-

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Communist Party on Feb 13.

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SCHOOL PROTEST - A crowd estimated by organizers at 800,000, and by police at 650,000, marched Sunday in Versailles to oppose legislation that would bring private and religious schools under tighter state control. It was the biggest of six protests on the bill since January. The banner in the foreground says, "In a free country, free schools."

"Garcia and Carranza gave him their most suitable men in each part of the country for his squads." he said. "The goal was to make it In domestic affairs, the chancel- seem that the revolutionary junta

the anti-missile campaign. The two tion of Mr. d'Aubuisson, General major scandals were the indictment Garcia and Colonel Carranza in of Economics Minister Otto
Lambsdorff on corruption charges
and Defense Minister Manfred
Wörner's botched investigation of

Officer and Colonel Carranza in
selecting death squad victims,
many of whom have been trade
unionists, student leaders, peasant
organizers and others considered

Mr. d'Aubuisson and his men

In Guatemala, he said, Mr. Both his opponents and supporting for a firm upturn that will recreated Mr. Kohl with an important tactical victory in riding out covery has started, but it has not heavy pressure from domestic proformist faction led by Colonel Arnaldo Majano from the Salvadoran government and repeal legal changes that had cost many of them much money and positions of

Apart from confirming Mr. Gor-

on a tightly orchestrated proce-

choice of candidates is missing. The

fact that all 1,517 candidates for

the two chambers of the Supreme

Soviet are running unopposed has

not kept the controlled media from

hailing the vote as evidence of true

In practice, this means that every

Politburo member is nominated

and elected to a legislative seat, as are all other officials selected by

Although the election outcome is

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ko's family have been a matter of bachov's rising political fortunes, speculation in the foreign community since he replaced Yuri V. Anthan an exercise in putting the

d'Aubuisson were feuding publicly.

"As for the case of the archbish- try illegally are investigated. There are flowers, red banners and bands at various rallies, but a op, d'Aubuisson simply ordered it after meeting with exiles in Goatethe archbishop to learn his habits and he picked the four men who and he picked the four men who carried out the operation and the sight others who made in the security group.

> The former official was in a sensitive government post when four them," the Salvadoran said of Mr. d'Aubuisson and the death squads. The former official was in a sen-American churchwomen were killed on Dec. 2, 1980. He said his job gave him the opportunity to watch a cover-up develop.

pronouncements and the signs it speeches, voters are expected to provides of the leaders' relative pour into polling stations election en was "an unusual case" that did not involve Mr. d'Aubuisson or pour into polling stations election day. Registrars carefully check in-

the normal structure."

# Joint French-German weapons Salvadoran Officials Linked to Deaths

jano eventually left the country.)

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of the Treasury Police, there is no known to several people at high

onel Casanova's involvement was

"The men who did the killing

have been promised that they will

have been accused in the killing. Captain Eduardo Alfonso Avila

and Lieutenant Isidro López Si-

Republican Alliance, are routinely

"He formed them and he runs

The former official asserted that

levels of the government.

carry out their wishes.

private plane for Guatemala.

ties of the d'Aubuisson group.

He said the Guatemalan govern-

"These exiles now operate out of

Miami and still have the same rela-

tionship with the squads," he said

"With Colonel Carranza now head

According to the Salvadoran, the

two most stunning political mur-ders of early 1980 in El Salvador,

those of Mario Zamora and Arch-

bishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero,

by Mr. d'Aubuisson with money

from exiles in Guatemala and un-

der the protection of General Gar-

(Continued from Page 1) substantial raise in his military pay during the time he was organize the death squads in late 1979.

The former official said he had direct knowledge of the participaorganizers and others considered

potentially sympathetic to the left. According to the Salvadoran, moved freely between El Salvador and Guatemala in 1979 and 1980.

said, Mr. d'Aubuisson did not have a reliable team of Salvadoran killers and used veterans of the Nicaraguan National Guard. The Guard was abolished by Nicaragua's Sandinist government after enjoy such occasions, stopping to who was a protège of Mr. Andro-banter with correspondents. His pov. has been selected by the Soviet wife, Viktoria Petrovna, accompathe 1979 revolution.

The Feb. 23, 1980, killing of Mr. Zamora, an activist who was a spokesmen for young leftists in the Christian Democratic Party, oc-curred when Mr. Zamora and Mr.

Mr. Viera was killed with two however, that "if we want to use curred when Mr. Zamora and Mr.

American labor advisers as they banned weapons in defense of our

A month later, on March 24, active duty, and Captain Avila Archbishop Romero was slain while saying Mass in San Salvador. while charges that he left the coun-

mala," the former official said. "He formed the teams, his men followed eight others who made up the secusquads under his control.

"Campaign contributors in Miami know that their money is going for both purposes, campaigning and

He said the murder of the wom-

José Napoleón Duarte, the Chris-tian Democratic leader and the party's presidential candidate in "National Guardsmen at the airthe election this month, was told

#### At Oil Depot In Iraqi Raid, **Tehran Says** Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

No Damage

LONDON — Iran conceded Sunday that an Iraqi plane had attacked its chief oil terminal at Kharg Island last week, but it said the plane was shot down without doing any damage.
The speaker of Iran's Majlis, or

parliament, also said that Iraq had caused slight damage in previous air and missile attacks against the terminal. He warned that if Iraq managed to disrupt Iranian oil exports, Iran would close the Strait of Hornruz at the entrance to the

The speaker, Hashemi Rafsan-jani, told Tehran radio that if the iragis were to damage Kharg Island, the strait would remain closed until the damage was re-paired. However, he said the clo-sure would be prolonged if the United States intervened.

President Ronald Reagan has said the United States, which has warships in the area, would not tolerate a blockade of the strait, through which much of the West's

petroleum passes.
Iraq said last Monday that it had attacked Kharg Island. Iran denied it at the time, and both U.S. intellipolitical influence. (Colonel Majano eventually left the country.) and they radioed for instructions. gence sources and a Norwegian Exile group members regularly ... The word came down to elimitanker captain at the terminal said provided names of people they nate them. It came from Colonel wanted killed, the former official Oscar Edgardo Casanova, who was said, and paid Mr. d'Anbnisson to in charge in that zone." there was no sign of any damage. There was little impact on oil prices and shipping insurance rates,

Salvadoran and American offi-Mr. Rafsanjani quoted unnamed In many cases, he said, assassins cials have said there is no evidence Arab officials as saying Iran's cap-ture of the oil-rich Majnoon islands would drive directly from the scene to suggest the five guardsmen acof a murder in El Salvador to an cused of killing the women were in the marshlands of southern Iraq, which Iraq has conceded, would cover \$150 billion in reparations that Iran is demanding for damages caused by the first two years of the Colonel Casanova is now commander of the Salvadoran Army's ment was not a party to the activi- Second Brigade, stationed in Santa Ana. He was transferred from La 41-month-old conflict. Diplomatic Paz, where the murders took place, weeks after the women were killed. sources say the islands are estimated to contain several billion barrels The former official said that Colin oil reserves.

Meanwhile, 10 wounded Iranian soldiers arrived in Vienna from Tehran for hospital treatment Saturday, reportedly for burns suf-fered from chemical gas in the Gulf

be freed through the judicial sys-tem," he said, "which means that Doctors at Vienna General Hosthey can never be put on trial again. pital said the Iranians had eye and were both planned and carried out. If they don't name Casanova, they skin injuries that bore the sympwill get out of jail as soon as it is feasible." toms of poisonous gas, the national Austrian television network report-

The former official said that the January 1981 killing of José Ro-Iran has charged repeatedly that dolfo Viera, who headed the land Iraqi forces have used mustard gas or phosphorus weapons against redistribution program that many wealthy Salvadoran landowners bitterly opposed, was carried out by men working for Mr. d'Aubuis-son. He described the two men who Iranian soldiers.

Major General Hisham Sabah Fakhri, the Iraqi commander of op-erations east of the Tigris River, denied that his forces had deployed chemical or poisonous weapons, noting much of the recent fighting rian, as "integral members of the Aubuisson gang."

Was at close range. The Washington Post quoted him as saying, however, that "if we want to use were dining in San Salvador. Lieu- country, nobody should prevent

tenant López Sibrian remains on us" Iran, m a Tehran radio broadcast "under the jurisdiction of a judge" Saturday night, accused Britain of selling Iraq "genocidal" chemical weapons following previous sales According to the former official, funds of the political party that Mr. d'Anbuisson heads, the Nationalist

of planes, tanks and other arms. A British Foreign Office spokesman said: "We have not supplied lethal equipment to either side. We have not supplied any chemical weapons or equipment for use in their manufacture to Iraq."

In Bombay, the owners of a cargo ship chartered by Iran, the APJ Ambika, said it had been hit by an Iraqi missile at the head of the Gulf on Thursday, the first outside confirmation of Iraqi claims to have sunk several ships that day.
(Reuters, UPI, AP, WP)

gence analysts say. The main tar-gets are the jetties from which oil is loaded. These are difficult to hit

from altitudes of 13,000 to 15,000

feet (3,940 to 4,545 meters). At low-er altitudes attackers meet anti-air-

logical lead in any air-sea war, in-telligence sources agree. The ques-tion is whether this lead will prove

enough to offset successes by conventional Iraman land forces operating in superior animbers against the Iraqis on the land frontier.

Iraman casualties have been high

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Iran Unlikely while he was serving as provisional president in 1981 that Colonel Ca-To Shut Strait sanova had ordered the killing of the American churchwomen. But he said that Mr. Duarte chose not on ships in the Gulf are believed to

United Press International quoted Mr. d'Aubuisson, in denying that he is a leader of the death squads, as saying: "These people have already voted for me once. Do you think they will go out to vote

squads, he said, "They are not tak-ing into account that I have been busy the past two years writing a constitution." Mr. d'Aubuisson against the mand. The Exocet is an authorising missile and is not controlled by the launching aircraft. Its radar picks out a target on the horizon, usually a ship, and homes on the ship's profile.

Such researce as modern hombs was president of the Constituent Assembly from April 1982 until his Such weapons as modern bombs and the Exocet give Iraq a techno-

Alvaro Magaña, El Salvador's Agriculteurs, for example, offers its members everything from training courses in farming to help in financing land and equipment purchases. It also sponsors student scholarships and recreational activations a conference on II.S. possible Agriculteurs, for example, offers its far as I know there is no evidence that Mr. d'Aubuisson is directing that Mr. d'Aubuisson is directing country's death squads, The New York Times reported from San Antonio, where Mr. Magaña and General Vides Casanova were provisional president, said that "as far as I know there is no evidence" attending a conference on U.S. po-

Referring to the deaths of the American churchwomen, General Vides Casanova said: "No one has been more interested in clearing up Operating from a Paris head-quarters with a staff of 30, the before and I do so today that I will

said a senior U.S. diplomatic official.

The European Bureau of Consumer Unions, a group of consumer or organizations that often finds itself opposing the agricultural lob
The European Bureau of Consumer Unions, a group of consumities of the farm groups' proposals appear bleak, both because of dis
The State Department nass suggested that it might be willing to accept some restrictions on production, and destruction of the deaths, the general said, "It surprises me, because in my country, where the event occurred, this accusation has never been made." He added later that he did not know of any involvement by his cousin.

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# WORLD BRIEFS

#### Thatcher's Husband Linked to Deals

LONDON (AP) — The Sunday Times newspaper has linked Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's husband Denis to a 1981 construction contract in Oman involving her son that has triggered allegations of a conflict of interests.

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The paper said that Mr. Thatcher is a co-signatory of a London bank account with his son into which the younger Mr. Thatcher's fea for helping a British company win a £300-million (\$445-million) contract in Oman would have been paid. Mrs. Thatcher was on an official visit to Oman and pressing for Britain to get the contract at the same time asher that the same time as the same time asher that the same time as the son was there representing the company. Mr. Thatcher was also in Oman

The Sunday Times said.

The opposition Labor Party has demanded that Mrs. Thatcher declare her son's business interests in Parliament, but Mrs. Thatcher has insisted they are his concern and that she did nothing to further them. Officials at Mrs. Thatcher's 10 Downing Street office refused comment on the report.

#### 500 Reported Slain in Nigerian Riots

LAGOS (Reuters) — Up to 500 people have died in a week of religious violence in the northeast Nigerian city of Yola, and fighting contimes, the government-owned newspaper New Nigerian said Sunday.

The newspaper said about 500 bodies had been removed from the Yola hospital for mass burial. The News Agency of Nigeria said 100 bodies were buried in a mass grave on Tuesday. The newspaper said the streets of Yola, 500 miles (800 kilometers) northeast of Lagos, had been littered with bodies of suspected Moslem fundamentalists lynched by mobs.

The religious violence, the third outbreak in just over three years, was started by followers of a Moslem fundamentalist leader, Muhammadu Marwa Maitatsine, police said. He was killed in rioting in the northern city of Kamo three years ago in which more than 4,000 people died, according to an official report. Troops moved in on Friday to quell fighting by the Moslems, who were using "sophisticated weapons" to beat back police, a police spokesman said.

#### Foreign Frogmen Trapped in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Foreign frogmen tried to escape through a military blockade in the Karlskrona archipelago, but Swedish armed forces apparently kept them back with submachine gun fire and shock bombs, defense staff officials said Sunday.

The navy is convinced it has trapped an unknown number of foreign frogmen and mini-submarines inside Karlskrona's basin, a restricted zone in the Baltic Sea 250 miles (400 kilometers) south of here. "We shall protect our installations and see to it that none gets in or out," said Vice Admiral Bror Stefenson, Sweden's defense staff chief.

Late Saturday, soldiers fired submachine guns and helicopters dropped five shock bombs into the water after "several unknown persons" tried-to come up on the shore of Almo island in the northwestern comes of the basin, officials said. A helicopter dropped six 30-kilogram (66-pound) shock bombs Sunday in waters north of Sturko island in the eastern part of the Karlskrona basin. The hunt has been going on since Feb. 10 in the same area where a Soviet submarine ran aground in 1981.

#### Greens Choose European Candidates

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (Reuters) — The Greens party, West Germany's ecological and antiwar political grouping, on Sunday selected 15 candidates for June elections to the European Parliament and adopted a program to abolish nuclear arms and power stations, put environmental protection before profits and give ethnic minorities more autonomy.

One candidate chosen by the party congress in Karlsruhe to run for the Strasbourg parliament elections was Benny Haerlin, 26, a West Berlin journalist who was sentenced last week to two and a half years in prison for incitement to terrorism. He is free pending an appeal. The Greens also adopted a rotation rule under which any Greens candidates elected to Strasbourg would serve only half their five-year terms and would then be replaced by substitutes.

At the last European Parliament elections five years ago, none of the Greens candidates was successful because the party won less than 5 percent of the total vote under the proportional representation voting

#### Police in Punjab Given Extra Powers

NEW DELHI (UPI) — The Punjab state government on Sunday gave more than 40,000 police and paramilitary troops power to arrest people without a warrant and search places suspected of being used by extrem-

The move was announced as two more persons were killed by extremists in Punjab, increasing to 86 the number killed in 19 days of violence between Sikhs and Hindus and guerrilla attacks by Sikhs against security forces. Sikh extremists are demanding autonomy for Punjab and a halt to alleged government-ordered torture of Sikh dissidents by security forces.

The Punjab government gave the paramilitary and state police power to arrest people without a warrant in three troubled districts of Puniah -Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Kapurthala. Security forces can also without a warrant enter and search any premises suspected of being used to wrongfully imprison any person or for storage of arms, ammunition and other explosive substances in the three districts.

#### Ariane Ready for Satellite Launching

PARIS (Reuters) — The latest Ariane rocket launching appeared ready to go off on schedule Sunday night carrying the world's largest communications satellite into orbit from a South American launchpad at Kouron;

French Guiana, European Space Agency officials said.

Officials at the Evry space control center outside Paris said that the countdown was proceeding on schedule and that fine weather conditions for the launch prevailed. Space agency officials had a two-hour window to launch the 42-meter (139-foot) rocket carrying the 1,870-kilogram (4,110-pound) Intelsat-V satellite belonging to the Washington-based International Telecommunications Satellite Organization.

If the launch is successful, Intelsat-V will go into geostationary orbifue handle up to 12,000 telephone calls and two color telephone transmissions.

If the launch is successful, Intelsat-v will go into geostational, handle up to 12,000 telephone calls and two color television transmissions simultaneously for at least seven years. The launch is the eighth for

#### For the Record

India and Pakistan will resume talks on a draft nonaggression pact and a friendship treaty in May, a Foreign Ministry spokesman in New Delhi said Sanday. Such talks were last held in December 1982. (Reuters) Victor Radmore, a white Zimbelwean convicted of plotting against Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's government, has been freed after serving 21 months of a seven-year prison sentence, a relative said Saturday in Harare. (AP)

Marshal Dustri F. Ustinov, the Soviet defense minister, left Moscow on

he said that Mr. Duarte chose not to act on the information.

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The first Soviet passenger ship to visit Shanghai in 20 years arrived Sunday at the port, China's largest. The ship, traveling from the Japanese port of Nagasaki down the Chinese coast to Hong Kong, stayed for several hours, the official Xinhua news agency said. (AP)

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Mr. Chernenko, officials said they were most interested in his comments about the possibility that the Conference on Disarmament in ment."

Geneva could reach a ban on chemBeijing 'Ignored' ical weapons. The Soviet side has indicated that it would be willing to accept some kinds of on-site verifi-cation of the destruction and abolition of chemical weapons.

A draft treaty text is being discussed in the administration and could be submitted in the near future if the White House agrees. Speaking about the negotiations on chemical weapons, Mr. Chernenko said, "It seems that presequisites are beginning to ripen for

Iranian casualties have been high in the current offensive that began more than two weeks ago. But so have Iraqi losses since the start of the war, in September 1980. Iraq, with a population of about 13 million, is less able to stand the manpower drain than Iran, which has had higher overalt losses but has a population of 44 million. One estimate is that Iraq has had 210,000 men killed, wounded, or missing.

Most intelligence experts expect a continuation of the Iraqi air-sea offensive. However, in view of past performance, few of these sources believe it will prove effective

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countries. We have put forward major proposals on many of these issues; we're willing to listen to serious Soviet offers as well."

As to the specific issues raised by Mr. Chernenko, officials said they mr. Chernenko, officials said they process. We look forward to exploring this issue turber in Geneva ploring this issue further in Geneva at the Conference on Disarma

China says that Mr. Chemenko's suggestions for normalizing Chi-ness-Soviet relations ignored Beijing's proposals for improved the between the two Communist neigh-bors. The Associated Press report

ed from Beijing. Xinhua said Mr. Chernenks claimed that the Soviet Union is a consistent proponent of normaliza-tion of relations with the People's Republic of China, However, polit-ical consultations show there re-

### (Continued from Page 1) the next summit or it is the end of but right now the task has become exasperating," said a senior French diplomatic official who is helping the next summit or it is the end of our Europe," said Luc Guyan, match for the farmers. The bureau specific farm measures such as a staff of seven in Brussels, monetary compensatory amounts compared with the Committee of and because changes on farm exasperating," said a senior French diplomatic official who is helping prepare for the meeting, "We spend

oo much of our time worrying The organization, representing 80,000 young French farmers, is one of the groups belonging to the Committee of Professional Agriabout things like milk, pork and MCAs, largely in response to the pressures." MCAs, monetary compensatory amounts, are a system of taxes and subsidies designed to even out the effects of currency fluctuations on agricultural commit meeting in Athens in December modity prices.

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Mr. Chernenko, who is a canditation of Sunday's election. More than 99 percent of the electorate is

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The balloting provides foreign provides of the leaders' relative pour into polling journalists with a rare opportunity to see the Soviet leader at close

This campaign left little doubt ternal passports.

marks on his ballot that would in- one-slate candidates.

In what political observers and some French farm leaders viewed as an encouraging sign that their message was getting across, Mr. Mitterrand noted during a tele-vised interview Feb. 12 that farmissues," Mr. Guyau said. "From our standpoint, I do not see how Brussels can fail." ers' revolts were "cropping up ev-

Although he emphasized that agreements would depend on the "nine others," he said that rising ing to outstrip consumption and that the storing of dairy surpluses

Some farm leaders were pleased

We are now being listened to in France, and either we succeed as



Farmers' Lobbying Power Shapes EC Budget

cultural Organizations.
Mr. Guyau said he met with Mr. Mitterrand just before the EC sum-

and that he planned to talk with him again before the Brussels meet-He has an excellent grasp of the

A senior EC Commission official "The farm lobby led by COPA is probably the strongest in Europe — more powerful than UNICE, the European employers' confederation, or any of the special interests, like steel producers, whom we also see regularly on the circuit. At the European Parliament in Strasbourg, or here in the corridors of the commission, they are always visible and generally lis-

The European farm lobbyists often cross paths with their U.S. counterparts while making the rounds of the commission in Brus-

we do have a lot of U.S. growers' organizations, congressional groups and high-level administra-tion people, among others, coming over to press the American case."

whose members plan to participate Professional Agricultural Organian spending are linked to other disputes such as Britain's budget conjutes, such as Britain's budget conjutes budget conjutes, such as Britain's budget conjutes budget conjut

zations' staff of 38.

"So many of the proposals being considered for the Brussels summit are recipes for higher prices, and our goal is to remind people that our goal is to remind people that issues since the Athens summit," farm policy is about food," said Thierry Castillon, a European Tony Venables, the bureau's direction of the Fédération Na-Mr. Venables said he counted as his staunchest allies the finance ministers of EC countries and some high-level officials at the EC Com-

"But it is not possible to keep up with the farm groups," he said, adding: "They are inside the system and talk directly to the powers, here and particularly in national capitals."
The farm groups, led by the French and Italians, are offering

several suggestions for resolving the community's problems. They include the raising of farm prices, the taxing of imports of cereal sub-stitutes and feed additives, the phasing out of monetary compen-satory amounts and an increase in financial support for farm exports. If agreement can be reached on these measures, the lobbies say, farmers might agree to cut produc-tion of some of the surplus com-modities. That would involve espe-

cially the dairy sector, which accounts for a third of the commu-nity's 16.5-billion-ECU farm bud-

ionale des Syndicats d'Exploitants for an assassin?" Agricole. "But we now have the feeling that European political leaders are listening. We will be spending a lot more time in Brussels and other capitals during the next few weeks to make sure." Although farm groups are now spending much of their time getting ready for next month's summit

than lobby. The Centre National des Jeunes

The organization, whose mem- licy on Central America. bers are between 18 and 35 years old, is one of four major national farm unious established in France after World War II.

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CARNIVAL HOT, CARNIVAL COLD - Dancers inaugurated Rio

de Janeiro's Sambadrome on Friday night, the eve of Brazil's four-day

Some time back, John Glenn di-

agnosed what the trouble might be when he said Mr. Mondale would

be more popular with union offi-

cers and party leaders than with

average Democrats and indepen-

dents. But the Ohio senator was wrong when he predicted that he would be the beneficiary should

**NEWS ANALYSIS** 

Mr. Mondale fail to stir New

Hampshire's conservative voters.

After finishing third, Mr. Glenn is

Senator Alan Cranston of Cali-

alive, but not kicking very hard.

By Howell Raines

New York Times Service

than a year, three interlocking questions hovered over the Demo-

crats' extraordinarily long pre-

campaign period. Would the presi-

dential nomination contest last

more than a few weeks? Would Walter F. Mondale have trouble

getting votes to go with his organizational strength? If so, what con-

tender would emerge with a chance to battle toe-to-toe with Mr. Mon-

The answers are yes, yes and

Gary Hart, according to the voters

in New Hampshire's Democratic

when advances in polling, targeting and other campaign sciences lend

the electoral process an appearance

an ominous-sounding cough.

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Among the unanswered ques-tions are: Why would Poland buy Manual 1530 contraband arms when it has access to Soviet weapons? Was Poland the ultimate buyer? And were the sell-Ment in 1975 ers, as the Polish government has intimated in denying that it had anything to do with the incident, involved in some provocation to .... d ther Production of ş., . . . . **, ⇔** • cause an international incident? ar is  $= \mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{x}^{(k)}} e^{i\mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{x}^{(k)}}} e^{i\mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{x}^{(k)}}}$ \*\*\*\* 

The suspects were arrested last Thursday and charged with conspiracy and a violation of the Arms Export Control Act. They are Leonard Berg, 48, president of a police equipment concern known as HLB Security Electronics Ltd., and Solomon Schwartz, also 48, director of Global Research and Development. Both organizations are based in New York. The men were freed on personal recognizance

bonds of \$50,000. In recent days, attempts to contact them have been unsuccessful. arrests, customs agents who had area of Kennedy Airport, accordbeen following Mr. Schwartz for ing to the accounts. Mr. Haas and some time placed a court-autho- two other men had almost finished rized hidden microphone in a room loading the equipment on board

**AMERICAN TOPICS** American political history, some of the era's most prominent names are laying claim to what's left of Richard M. Nixon's 1972 campaign fund. For-mer Attorney General John N. Mitchell; Maurice H. Stans, the campaign's finance chief; for-

mer Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian; Anthony F. Ulasewicz, an undercover investigator; and G. Gordon Liddy, who went to prison for burglary and wiretapping, are among people who have filed more than \$900,000 in claims against the the trust fund liquidating the Committee to Reelect the President. The trust, however, has only \$562,000 in assets after paying earlier bills, including a settlement with the Democratic Party for the Watergate break-in.

#### Apollo Theater Reopens in Harlem

New York City's Apollo Theater is coming alive again. Once the country's major showcase and launching pad for black en-tertainers such as Billie Holliday, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Dinah Washington and Aretha Franklin, the Apollo closed in 1976 after more than 40 years in business. Now, workmen are transforming the Harlem landmark into a \$7.3million, 1,500-seat theater and video production and editing

While the work goes on, audiences are filling the theater ev-Wednesday for amateur nights. Years ago, these tests of young talent at the Apollo launched the singing careers of Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughan. On Sundays, crowds fill the theater again to hear gospel choirs.

#### No Glory These Days On N.Y. Waterfront

New York City's last remain-ing passenger ship terminal has been closed for the first time, awaiting the return of warmer weather and the cruise trade it was built to attract.

From January, when the Queen Elizabeth 2 departed, until mid-April, when the liner is scheduled to return, no regularly scheduled cruise ships will call at the \$40-million terminal on the Hudson River.

"From the glory days of trans-Atlantic traffic, New York has always been an all-year port," said Anthony J. Tozzoli, director of the Port Department of the Port Authority of New York and New

But several factors have combined to convince cruise lines to shift their operations to the South and the West Coast, he said. Among them, he cited the ectation of one or more days of cold weather on winter sailings from New York, rising fuel costs and the advent of package deals that fly passengers south to board their ships.

Nearly 500,000 passengers used the terminal when it opened 10 years ago. Port offi-cials said more than 400,000 people used the facility last year, and that number is expected to decline by 100,000 in

octatic caucuses.

or 17.7 percent, Mr. Mondale had

the same margin.

None of the other Democratic

spent much time.

strength is in the college towns of Orono, Brunswick, Lewiston and Portland, and in the rural areas.

make known its presidential prefer-It was the first head-to-head con-

Mr. Hart is expected to win the nonbinding "beauty contest" primary in Vermont on Tuesday, because no delegates are at stake and the other candidates have paid lit-tle attention to it. He is also considered likely to win the Wyoming

those two contests, he would have a string of four straight victories going into "Super Tuesday," March 13, when there are 11 primaries and

attend three caucuses and make his plea to voters. Mr. Hart campaigned in Maine on Saturday,

hours before Maine voters went to caucuses across the state. Mr. Mondale used the television opportunity to knock Mr. Hart as being soft on a nuclear freeze and

New England. "What we're doing now is start-ing the great debate," Mr. Mondale

"For too long I did not return the fire," Mr. Mondale said. "He says he's the candidate of new ideas. That's baloney."

Mr. Hart said the stepped-up at-tacks showed the Mondale camp

# **Early Lead** Over Hart in

F. Mondale took a narrow lead over Senator Gary Hart on Sunday in early returns from Maine's Dem-

cancuses on Saturday.

caucuses to pick 511 delegates.

Mr. Mondale stayed in Maine to

for proposing a \$10-a-barrel surcharge on imported oil, which he said would increase heating bills in

was panicking.

# **Mondale Has Maine Voting**

from small towns and rural areas where none of the candidates had

United Press International

PORTLAND, Maine - Walter With 73 of 412 towns reporting.

1.144 votes, or 49.9 percent, to Mr. Hart's 1,022 votes, or 44.6 percent. The vote showed Mr. Mondale building a lead in urban industrial areas. He was carrying Biddeford and Augusta, the capital, by a 2-10l margin. But Mr. Hart was carrying Bangor, which has a large population of university students, by

candidates were in contention. The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson had 22 votes, Senator John Glenn of Ohio and former Senator George S. McGov-ern of South Dakota had 18 each and there were 67 uncommitted. Much of the early vote came

Mr. Mondale's chances of winning in Maine depended heavily on his being able to turn out a big union vote in the mill cities spread throughout the state. Mr. Hart's

An estimated 20,000 Democrats were expected to turn out for the caucuses, as Maine, which will send 22 delegates to the national convention, became the third state to

test between the former vice president and the Colorado senator since Mr. Hart finished first in last Tuesday's New Hampshire prima-

If Mr. Hart wins Maine and then

then returned to Washington.

Both appeared on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley" just

said, explaining his attack on Mr. Hart. "Senator Hart won a spectacular victory in New Hampshire, but nobody knew where he stood on

But the building was still too small to accommodate indoor seating, and there was no room for the drive-up window that has become a fixture at newer McDonald's outlets. So McDonald's built another store across the street, three times larger than the original.

let Mr. Kroc open franchises.

#### Congressman Disputes Claim Of Aid Diversion by Ethiopia

The Golden Arches Come Down

The Associated Press

DES PLAINES, Illinois — Business was slow, so the manager closed the place early and a crew began dismantling the familiar golden arches. With that, the McDonald's restaurant where Ray A.

Kroc founded his hamburger empire 29 years ago passed into history. "That's the first one, the original one," said Howard Elseth of

Minneapolis, among a small crowd that gathered for the closing

When it opened, the restaurant was a tiny red-and-white tiled

building, a spic-and-span place that sold hamburgers for 15 cents and

French fries for 10 cents. Mr. Kroc had patterned the restaurant on a

small hamburger shop in San Bernardino, California, owned by Maurice and Richard McDonald. The McDonald brothers agreed to

As the chain grew, it also outgrew the little restaurant on Lee Street

The red-and-white tile was bricked over and the kitchen widened

Friday night. "I was hoping to get the last burger. What a shame.

At Kroc's Original McDonald's

that country's leftist government.
In an interview, two officials of

the Agency for International Development contended that pro-

of a conspiracy to export weapons mittee, called the diversion charge baseless. He said, "It is in total conflict with all the reports from the U.S. Embassy in Ethiopia and

ment spokesman in Warsaw, Jerzy Urban, ridiculed the allegation, letter recently to Mr. Wolpe that referred to "allegations of diversions and financial profit by Ethiopian government officials."

The dispute has arisen as Conlion more in food aid for Africa.

guaranteed low-interest loans.
An AID official said the administration planned to resist congres-

explanations, however, on why the sional efforts to increase food aid Polish government or any of its to Ethiopia. "In the area controlled shortage right now," he said.

They also said that the Ethiopian cials, the arms might have been intended for Libya, Palestinian government had misrepresented its guerrillas or some other state or reserves and had halted imports of group in the Middle East with ties

of Congress said at a news conferevidence of food diversion. "It is very clear that this admin-

The AID estimates the remain ing food needs of Ethiopia in 1984 at less than 37,000 tons. However, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization estimates that 234,000 tons are needed; the U.S. Department of Agriculture puts the figure at 187,000 tons, and CARE, a private relief agency, says that Ethiopia needs 216,000 tons of

#### The Associated Press

PAMPLONA, Spain - Two Spanish youths were killed and three were injured in an avalanche

dale's immediate points of vulnerability. These were revealed by his campaign's hasty decision to pull Robert Beckel, the national campaign manager, and Mike Ford, the

New Hampshire: Mondale Is No Longer the Inevitable Choice

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national field director, out of the fornia, Senator Ernest F. Hollings Washington office and send them primary last Tuesday. Their an-of South Carolina and former Gov-swers were a reminder, at a time ernor Reubin Askew of Florida to Maine and Vermont. ernor Reubin Askew of Florida In the Maine caucuses, which folded their campaigns last week. were held on Sunday, and in Ver-George S. McGovern, the former mont's primary on Tuesday only a handful of delegates were at stake. But both sides realized that the senator from South Dakota, decidof predictability, that nothing ed to fight on until the primary in shakes up a nomination contest like Massachusetts, the only state he a few voters going to the polling carried as the Democratic presi-place. The New Hampshire results dential nominee in 1972. But at the headlines would have a lot to do with whether the Colorado senator were also a reminder that apparent end of the week, it was Mr. Hart was regarded as a flash in the pan front-runners are creatures of frag- and, as Mr. Mondale put it, the or a genuine threat in the series of ile political health, and somewhere threat of "a long tough fight that delegate-rich primaries and caucusin the stony winter hills of New could well go to the convention" es that begin on March 13. England, Mr. Mondale picked up that troubled the former vice presi-

campaign team to the Hart victory his "new ideas" message. confirmed this apprehension. Mr. Already there have been some marginally embarrassing disclo-sures. Mr. Hart is running as the Mondale not only junked his policy

The reaction of the Mondale er scrutiny of his personal life and

Carnival, while in Venice a costumed couple strolled across snow-

blanketed St. Mark's Square during the city's weeklong celebration.

of ignoring his rivals; he paid Mr. Hart the compliment of releasing a youth candidate, but he aged an prepared statement attacking him. additional year last month, from 46 to 47, when aides acknowledged The Mondale charge that Mr. Hart was afraid to face him in the that he was older than he had been Southern primaries on March 13 claiming. A family mix-up in birth was a feinting action, designed to records was blamed. divert attention from Mr. Mon-Mr. Hart has also revised his story about changing his name to

Hart from Hartpence, his original family name. Previously he said his parents made the change. Now he says it was a "joint decision" made when he was in his early twenties. As for the "new ideas," opponents contend he has yet to produce one. In fact, Mr. Hart as a

Senate member has espoused some

innovative proposals on industrial

policy and military reform. But as a candidate he has avoided specifics and concentrated on concept. The New York Times-CBS News Poll indicates that his approach is working. More than 40 percent of

In New Hampshire, luck also played a role, it came to Mr. Hart in the form of an uncharacteristic tactical blunder by the Mondale

Three days before the voting. Mr. Mondale took off to campaign in other states. The theory was that, with the candidate out of the way. the powerful Mondale machine would be free to concentrate on voter contact and turnout activi-

But the practical effect was that, in Mr. Mondale's absence, Mr. Hart became the dominant political presence in the state, winning huge chunks of television coverage. Later, Mr. Mondale manfully blamed himself for an attitude of overconfidence that "seeped into my campaign" and allowed such

But no amount of candor could hide the seriousness of what developed in New Hampshire: The door was opened for the emergence of an alternative candidate to entice Democrats who might otherwise Mr. Hart has begun to pay the said they picked him because of his price of success in the form of clos"new ideas."

vote for Mr. Mondale because his nomination seemed inevitable.

# Hart Queried on Changing Name, Age

Washington Post Service

ATLANTA — Two questions have followed Senator Gary Hart of Colorado around the country during his increasingly promising pursuit of the Democratic nomina-

to change his name?

He was born Gary Warren Hart-pence on Nov. 28, 1936, according to a copy of his birth certificate. But, until this issue was discussed recall disputing what my correct as profile of Mr. Hart last month age is, he added. in The Washington Post, his official biography in the Congressional ing of his last name, Mr. Hart has Directory and his campaign litera-ture had always listed Mr. Hart's about the change on the grounds

The discrepancy came to light been Hart, but some time before during an interview last December the American Revolution a forewith the candidate's two surviving bear named Hart married a person uncles, George and Ralph Hartpence. George Harrpence volun-teered his belief that nephew Gary was really a year older than he

Mr. Hartpence said he and his that he was born in 1936. That's the

my wife and I were married in 1937, in April." Very shortly after that, he said, he and his wife stayed the night at the home of Gary's parents, Carl and Nina Hartpence, who are both dead. "I remember, said George Hartpence. "There was a baby in the crib."

When Mr. Hart was first asked about this last December, he laughed and maintained that he was born in 1937. But then he told in a subsequent interview of a job he held in the summer of 1954, just after graduation from high school.

he had to have been born in No-vember 1936, Mr. Hart responded with a blank stare. Asked whether he was 16 or 17 when he graduated from high school in the summer of 1954, he hesitated and said. "I

When told in mid-January that both birth records and the birth date on file at his high school in Ottawa, Kansas, showed that he

curred in the first place, Mr. Hart replied. "I don't know."

February when Mr. Hart was asked about it in a television interview. "I was born in 1936," Mr. Hart light of evidence heretofore subsaid. Asked why his birthdate was mitted to the court by Gary W. given as 1937 in official and cam- Hartpence and Oletha Hartp How old is he? What caused him paign biographies, he said, "I can't account for every piece of paper that's been written by my cam-

> "But I've never disputed, I can't As to questions about the chang-

that the original family name had named Pence or Penz and the name became Hartpence.

But George and Ralph Hartpence said it was Gary who took the initiative because he had decided to embark on a political career wife "got down in our birth book and "Hart" was easier to spell and pronounce. They said Gary asked them if they wanted to change their

#### U.K. Paying £240,000 For Each Falklander

LONDON — Britain is spending the equivalent of £240,000 (\$355,000) in the current financial year for each of the 1.800 inhabitants of the Falkland Islands, the government says. Peter Rees, the chief secretary to

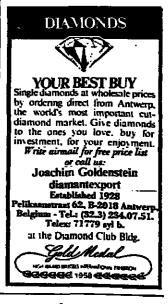
the Treasury, said in a written statement to Parliament on Friday that he expected the figure, which includes military expenditures, to fall to £190,000 in the financial year that begins in April. Britain recaptured the islands from Argentina two months after they were invaded in April 1982.

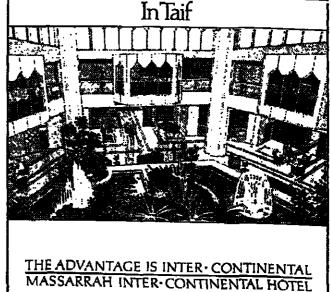
District Court Judge Floyd H. Coffman of Franklin County, Kan-The issue came up again in late sas: approved the name change for Carl. Nina, Gary and Oletha (Lee) Hartpence on Sept. 21, 1961, "in

> The young couple then returned to Yale University as Mr. and Mrs. Hart. New friends and classmates such as Oliver Henkel, now Mr. Hart's presidential campaign manager, didn't find out about the change for years.

Mr. Hart has said it is not correct to say he changed his name because of his political ambitions, and has insisted it was a collective decision by him, his wife and his parents. However, Mr. Hart's sister, Nancy, has agreed with her uncles' account that it was her brother's idea.

"He talked to dad and myself and mother about it," she recalled in a telephone interview. "Dad said. 'Well, if you're going to change yours, ... I'll change mine.'
It was easier. So dad went along."





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#### Frank Rizzo Ouits

After One Day on Job Frank Rizzo, Philadelphia's former police commissioner and mayor who was defeated last spring in an attempt to regain the mayor's office, re-signed Friday after one day on the job as a security consultant

tor the city-owned gas works. Mr. Rizzo, 62 denounced critics who suggested that the \$60,000-a-year job was part of a deal with Mayor W. Wilson Goode, who defeated him in the Democratic primary. He also dismissed complaints that he was "double dipping" at taxpayers' expense by continuing to collect his \$45,000 city pen-

sion, "The reaction to my appointment stimulated by some misguided, misinformed and outright malicious members of the news media, and some self-serving activists, is more than any of us should be called upon to tolerate," Mr. Rizzo said in canceling his contract with the Phila-delphia Gas Works.

Although I could have taken the slings and arrows like I have done so many times in the past, I just don't choose to do so anymore," he said.

#### Ticket Prices Rising on Broadway

· The hit musical "La Cage aux Folles" will raise its top ticket price to \$47.50 in July, making it the most expensive show running and the second most expensive in Broadway history. The record is held by the Royal Shakespeare Company's eightand-a-half-hour production of "Nicholas Nickleby," which cost \$100 a ticket in 1981.

Other leading musicals, such as "Dreamgirls," "Cats" and "My One and Only," charge \$45 for their best tickets. But bargains do sometimes trop up in New York. On July 6, the New York City Opera

will celebrate its 40th birthday

by selling every seat in the

house for \$2.40. The special offer for the opening performance of "The Barber of Seville" is the same price charged for tickets at the opera's first performance in 1944. The company's best seats normally sell for \$35.

Notes on People

Mary Louise Smith, who was removed from the U.S. Civil Markethilas tres compania Rights Commission by Presi-dent Ronald Reagan in December, says she will not seek a sixth term on the Republican National Committee. "I'm 69 years old, and while I'm still young there are some other things I want to do," she ex-

> Mr. Reagan has chosen Jack eral Services Administration. Mr. Courtemanche, 48, who is deputy director of the White House Office of Public Liaison, will replace Gerald P. Carmen. Replacing Mr. Courtemanche at the White House will be Frank Donatelli, a longtime Reagan campaign aide and an assistant administrator of the

Agency for International Development. As Watergate recedes into

New York Times Service

NEW YORK --- Before dawn on

Feb. 21, as a pilot and two other

eache of weapons, ammunition and

international gun-running.

Mystery Deepens in N.Y. Gun Seizure Warsaw Denies Role, Hints at a 'Provocation' by CIA at a hotel near the airport in New when the car carrying customs By Robert D. McFadden

men loaded scores of heavy wood crates into a private jet in a remote area of Kennedy International Airport, a car carrying armed customs agents roared out onto the airfield and drew up at the plane. There was a tense confrontation, but no violence. The customs men, breaking open crates, found a huge

paramilitary and electronics gear. The shipment, which was to have been sold for about \$1 million, was to have been flown illegally to Warsaw and sold to Polish government officials, customs officials say. Instead, the arsenal was seized in an episode that has led to the arrest of two New York businessmen and turned into a deepening mystery of

the tires of vehicles at roadblocks.

ment on to Warsaw. "Schwartz said that he would fly with the plane to Poland and would meet with the officials in Poland with whom he had been negotiating for about a year," Mr. Romeo said.

A privately owned jet was subsequently chartered for \$200,000, according to customs officials.

bound for Mexico, to which such

shipments are legal.

Edward C. Romeo, a customs agent who monitored the conversation, quoted Mr. Schwartz as saythat 500 automatic rifles. 100,000 rounds of ammunition and a variety of other paramilitary po-lice and electronics equipment had been purchased from a New York

firearins dealer. Other customs officials said a total of \$187,000 had been paid for the shipment, which included electric prods used for crowd control and torture, anti-bugging devices, a briefcase with a secret recorder, a bulletproof vest and file case, night-vision scopes and goggles, and a spiked device used to flatten

According to Mr. Romeo, Mr. Schwartz instructed Mr. Haas to charter an airplane to fly the arms to Poland. Besides picking up the shipment at Kennedy Airport on Feb. 21, Mr. Haas was told that he was to fly to London and pick up 1,000 rifles, then go to Belgium and pick up 33 boxes of pistols and shotguns and 75 boxes of ammunition and then fly the entire ship-

He said the cover stery for the shipment would be that it was

At 1:30 A.M. on Feb. 21 the On Feb. 2, a month before the plane was parked in a remote cargo

Orleans. They eavesdropped on a agents and inspectors drew up. conversation among Mr. Schwartz.

The shipment was seized but neia pilot named Joseph Haas and two ther the pilot nor the two men who men whose identities have not been had been helping to load it were arrested.

Customs officials said no an-

nouncement was made immediate-

ly because Mr. Schwartz was in Poland and the disclosure might impede arrests After Mr. Schwartz returned from Poland, agents said, he and Mr. Berg were taken into custody last Thursday at their New York office. Authorities seized invoices. letters, cables and other "evidence

without proper licensing," Mr. Romeo said While court papers mentioned only "officials" in Poland as the intended recipients of the arms, customs officials said they believed the Polish government was to have taken delivery of them.

On Friday, the Polish govern-

saying it was "either rubbish or a provocation." He appeared to be implying that the Central Intelligence Agency had played a role in the affair as some sort of provocation. Spokesmen for both the CIA and

the intelligence agency had had any part in the affair. Customs officials contended that the suspects had apparently been motivated by profit and had stood to make more than \$600,000 on the deal. They said they could offer no officials would want to buy contra-

to Poland.

# New York Times Service WASHINGTON — A dispute that "no conclusive evidence has

has arisen between the Reagan ad-ministration and Congress over the aid has been systematically divertadministration's assertions that ed to the armed forces." food donated by the United States and other countries to fight famine in Ethiopia is being diverted by ence last week that there was no

ceeds from the sale of donated food were being used by Ethiopia to buy Soviet military equipment for Ethiopia's civil war in two northern provinces, Eritrea and Tigre.
Representative Howard E. Wolpe, a Michigan Democrat who
heads the subcommittee on Africa of the House Foreign Affairs Com-

all the relief agencies."

The administration accusations became public after the AID director, M. Peter McPherson, sent a

the Customs Service denied that Last Wednesday the House Ap propriations Committee added \$60 million to the request. The commit-tee also made available \$90 million of commodities for purchase with

by the government, there is no food band arms from the United States. Other U.S. officials, however, The AID officials said that more suggested that even if the deal had than 15,000 tons of food had been been negotiated with Polish offidiverted.

grain three years ago.
But an investigation last April by

the European Community found

A bipartisan group of members

istration is very opposed to more spending on food assistance to Africa," Mr. Wolpe said.

#### 2 Killed in Spanish Pyrenees

food.

Pyrenees on Saturday in Navarre Hart responded, "It's no big deal. gress considers increasing the ad- province near the French border, It's whatever the records say." ministration's request for \$90 mil- police said. One youth was missing. Asked how the discrepancy oc-

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By George Lardner Jr.

birthday as Nov. 28, 1937.

one my wife keeps." them if they wanted to change in addition, Mr. Hartpeuce said, names, too, but they declined.

when, he said, he was 17. Asked later whether this meant

think I was 16." while mountain climbing in the was born in 1936 and not 1937, Mr.

## Mr. Volcker's Warning

Paul Volcker, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, has observed that the U.S. economy is now "hostage" to the heavy flow of foreign money into the country. It is an important warning. The Treasury is financing Mr. Reagan's budget deficits by selling government securities to people who buy them with their savings. Some of those people are for-eigners attracted by high U.S. interest rates.

And what is wrong with that? Two things. It cannot last. And as long as it does last, that rush of money into the United States bids up the price of the dollar in the great continuous auction that is the world's foreign exchange market. As the dollar rises in relation to other countries' currencies, American exports get less competitive. Exports fall, contributing to unemployment in U.S. factories. Last week, the Commerce Department published the foreign trade figures for January. The United States's trade deficit was, by a wide margin. the largest in history.

Meanwhile, that flow of foreign money into the United States also has harmful effects abroad. It is sucking away from other coun-

tries, chiefly in Western Europe and Latin America, the capital they need for development. Under sound economic policy, the richest country in the world would be investing its savings at home and abroad in economic growth — practicing supply-side economics in the accurate sense of that misused term. Instead, the richest country in the world is living beyond its means and is pulling in savings from poor countries to finance its spending.

But there is probably worse ahead. That flow of foreign money cannot continue much longer. When it starts to dry up, interest rates will rise. The Treasury will have to bid higher for the money that it must borrow to pay government bills. As interest rates rise, the risk of another recession will also rise. Theoretically, it is possible to accomplish that transition without a real recession. But, as Mr. Volcker suggested, a crisis could easily develop. The U.S. economy is swinging far out of balance. Eventually it will begin to swing back. There is no reason to expect that the process will be either gentle or painless.

- THE WASHINGTON POST



Drought is causing death and distress on an substantial increases proposed by the Reagan immense scale in a score of African countries. Thousands of people are said to be dying daily. and some millions may face starvation or, at the least, the cruel lasting effects of mainutrition. The afflicted areas include a swath of Sahel countries that had never properly recovered from the last great drought a decade ago. plus many other countries extending down to southern Africa. The whole history of these places is being affected in a pitiless way.

It is the very definition of an "underdeveloped" country that its fate can hinge on a natural calamity such as a drought. "Developed" countries are those able to protect themselves against such terrible swings of nature. But of course a drought is more than an accident of nature. It is a natural event that tests and overtaxes the capacity of a country to survive it. The countries least able to cope are the ones most hurt. That is what is happening in black Africa, in half a continent now.

The first and necessary impulse in an emergency of these dimensions is to provide relief. The United States, with others, is responding. There is strong congressional support for the

administration. As usual, the larger difficulty will be at the other end: getting the food to the neediest, who always seem to live in areas poorly served by roads and a working social network or in areas torn by local war. It is a bitter irony that the conditions that contribute to their distress also impede their relief.

The crisis has lent impetus to an idea that had been winning broad support in develop-ment circles well before the U.S. Agency for International Development embraced it: the idea of attacking some of the roots of Africa's long-noted agricultural decline by altering local policies that restrict food production. In many countries, governmental food-price and taxing policies have siphoned off farmers' incentive to produce and export. The Reagan administration now seeks to start up a \$500million five-year program to help African gov-ernments unleash their farmers.

Many things have to be done to treat hunger. starvation and underdevelopment. Encouraging farmers to grow more food is unquestionably one of the most important. - THE WASHINGTON POST.



Ethiopia is both a country and a living museum. Christian since the fourth century, its people speak 70 languages and 200 dialects. Ethiopia also boasts, or should boast, an ancient Jewish community called the Falashas. A saner world would celebrate this human link to an epic past — a lost tribe that has kept its identity for more than 2,000 years in a remote corner of Africa.

But for this dwindling community of 20,000 black Jews, tenacity of faith threatens extinction. The Falashas live in a northwest province stricken by famine and trapped in a crossfire between government and rebel armies. Their presence is a bother to Ethiopia, an awkwardness to Israel, and a matter of too little concern to the rest of the world.

Falasha means "stranger" or "one who owns no land," which well expresses this people's plight. Under Emperor Haile Selassie, who claimed descent from Solomon, Falashas were treated as an odious nuisance. They redenied land and education. After Marxist officers deposed the aged Lion of Judah in 1974,

Falashas were persecuted by both government and rebels for declining to join either camp. Israel's response to such tragedy, though usually swift, has in this case been fitful. Its parliament finally affirmed in 1975 that the Falashas were indeed Jews eligible to enter Israel under the Law of the Return. The government then pleaded for "quiet diplomacy." contending that everything possible was being

done to rescue this remnant. The dilemma is real. Too much protest can provoke reprisals and compromise escape. But only a pathetic trickle of Falashas managed to reach Israel by 1982. Only when their plight came to public attention was the number of refugees allowed to grow, to about 5,000.

For its own good reasons, Ethiopia is seeking better ties with the West. Drought has brought famine. Wars have filled its refugee camps. Marxism has stagnated the economy. The plight of the Falashas ought to be on Ethiopia's agenda as it seeks a new path. They mained the poorest of the poor and were have paid dearly for their faith, earning the right at least to a decent exodus.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### Other Opinion

#### **Israel's Security Concerns**

[Israel is likely] to stay in southern Lebanon for a very long time - not out of choice but because of genuine concern about the security of its northern frontier. The Israelis say that how far north they stay is a matter for military judgment, but a political judgment is needed too. Although both sides respect the tacit "red line" agreement that has kept them out of serious conflict, there would be more confidence if they were further apart.

— The Guardian (London).

#### **Mixed Memories of Trudeau**

Mr. Trudeau inflicted on the Canadian economy a familiar debilitating mix of socialism-cum-Keynesianism. Government became even bigger, spending more, employing more and regulating more. Vitality was choked out

of what should have been a vigorous economy. On the credit side, he fought bravely and successfully to thwart Quebec separatists. He will not be forgotten. Nor much missed.

— The Daily Express (London). No current leader has occupied the international stage as long, or at times as flamboyantly, as Pierre Elliott Trudeau. His fellow Canaans alternately loved and hated him, but they had grown used to his presence and to the heightened visibility he gave Canada. He does not leave behind an untroubled

country. Unemployment rates in Canada remain higher than in the United States. The country has a large deficit. And its western regions are not on the same political wavelength as its eastern regions. But now Canadians face the reality of picking his successor,

knowing that his is a hard act to follow. - The Los Angeles Times.

#### FROM OUR MARCH 5 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Taft, Sherman Are Sworn In WASHINGTON - The Inaugural Committee was looking for something novel with which to mark the induction of Mr. William H. Taft and Mr. James S. Sherman into office. It got it [March 4] in a storm which compelled the holding of the ceremonies in the Senate Chamber. President Roosevelt, arm in arm with Judge Taft, entered the Senate Chamber soon after twelve o'clock. Mr. Cannon, the Speaker, entered the Chamber and took his seat on the officers' bench, by the side of the Vice President, Mr. Fairbanks. Mr. Fairbanks then administered to the Vice President-elect, Mr. Sherman, the oath of office. Mr. Sherman made a brief address, after which Judge Taft was inducted into office. Chief Justice Fuller

of the Supreme Court administering the oath.

1934: Why Man Is the Weaker Sex NEW YORK - Facts and statistics on file at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, show that the male is the weaker sex. Dr. William J. Mayo, founder of the institution, learned years ago that under some circum-stances in some diseases the male of the species is less resistant than the female. Using this information as a basis, Dr. E.V. Allen and his associates of the clinic studied 300,000 cases by checking their findings. Dr. Allen said that men, more frequently than women, are victims of diseases of the digestive tract, of the lungs, of the kidneys, the brain and of functional diseases. Among the reasons for the "inferiority" of men, Dr. Allen lists overwork, alcoholism, "tobacco heart," industrial hazard, and

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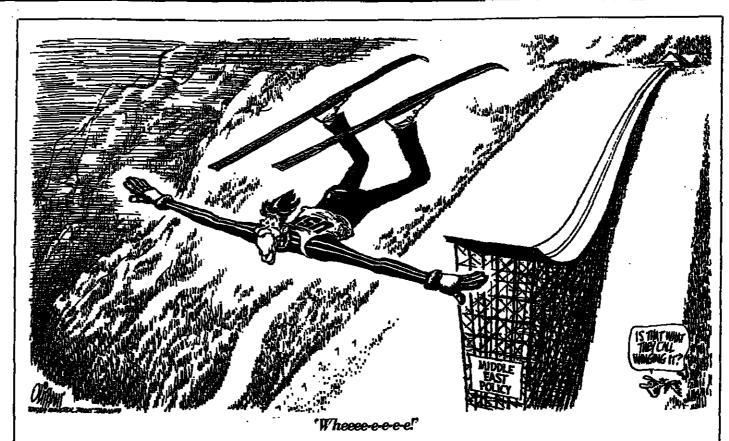
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# After Lebanon, a U.S. Policy of Paralysis

WASHINGTON — In 1954, President Eisenhower cut off aid to the French force in Dien Bien Phu, and the Communists took over North Vietnam. At the Geneva conference where their victory was formalized, Secretary of State John Fos-ter Dulles refused to shake the hand of the Chinese delegate, Chou En-lai. That famous incident expressed a deep-seated American disposition -

a disposition to sulk in defeat.

A similar case of national sulks now characterizes the U.S. attitude toward Lebanon. Domestic political conditions reinforce the crankiness. Still, the sour mood cannot last — if

only because opportunity for a Big Two get-together presents itself. President Reagan, in this matter as in so many others, set the tone. He was on vacation in California, acting as though nothing much was going on, when the decision to extricate the U.S. Marines from Beirut was announced. At a news conference Feb.

By Joseph Kraft

question about an American "loss."
"We're just going to a little more defensible position." he insisted.
Secretary of State George Shultz, a loyal lieutenant, followed the leader. He went on vacation in the Caribbean as the marines began leaving Bei-

have to figure out for themselves." American diplomacy in the area went limp. The president's special envoy, Donald Rumsfeld, did not go back to the Middle East. The United States refused military support to the Lebanese regime of President Amin Gemayel in its jousting with Moslem forces backed by Syria. Washington lent no support to a Saudi plan for bringing Mr. Gemayel together with the Syrians and the dissidents. The

22. Mr. Reagan took issue with a ate with the Soviet Union for a Unit-

ed Nations force in Lebanon. The challenges that might normalhave been made to that escapism have been blunted by a special set of circumstances. Military hawks, usu-ally keen to decry any U.S. withdraw-al, speak softly now because they had all along been opposed to the comrut. Before leaving, he said the next steps are "something the Lebanese mitment of marines in Beirut as a nowin venture. Since Israel has not yet defined its position, the most acute of the hawks — the pro-Israeli hawks —

are virtually mute. Doves, who have convinced themselves that Mr. Reagan is a dangerous cowboy, are relieved that he did not plunge in further. Thus the New York Times, in an editorial (1HT, March 3-4), asked what should be done after the withdrawal of the marines from Beirut. It then offered a marvelously succinct answer - nothing.

Even normally voluble politicians

# Ignoring the Palestinians Is a Mistake

United States also stood on the side-

lines as France vainly tried to negoti-

the Reagan administration held exploratory talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization in 1981 and 1982. Instead of saying that it was performing a useful service by mediating between Israelis and Palestinians, the White House acted guilty.

This was a mistake. Talking with the Palestinians will not guarantee peace. But there will be no peace without an Israeli-Palestinian negotiation. Developing common ground for negotiation requires talk-ing with Palestinians who can negotiate. Those who block talks may fear negotiation.

Responding to the disclosure, a House subcommittee voted Tuesday to increase aid to Israel and amend the Foreign Assistance Act to say: "No officer or employee of the U.S. government and no agent or other individual acting on behalf of the U.S. government shall negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organiza-tion or any representative thereof." In this, Congress walked away from its responsibility to help bring Israelis and the Palestinians to negotiate with

each other. Some moderate Israelis have met in recent months with PLO representatives and Palestinian intellectuals and they have agreed on a three-point formula. Mutual and simultaneous recognition of both peoples' right of self-determination is the first step toward peace. Israel should talk peace with anyone who accepts that princi-ple. The Palestinian-Arab nation must decide for itself what form it

will take. One-third or more of the members of Israel's Knesset, or parliament, are thought to be open to such a formula, although it is not the Israeli government's position. Why does the government fear negotiation?

An Israeli commitment to negotiate would automatically put Israel in a situation where the only reasonable outcome has to include some with-drawal from the West Bank and Gaza, as was agreed at Camp David. The government's stated objective now is to keep all that territory. Yet Israel remains committed to Camp David — despite the fact that Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, then in the Knesset, voted against it. It requires,

among other things, a negotiated so-lution of the Palestinian problem. Before Israel can talk to Palestinians, however, two questions must be answered: Who speaks for the Pales-tinians? What is the authoritative Palestinian position on recognizing

and negotiating with Israel?
Henry A. Kissinger agreed with Israel in 1975 that the United States would not recognize or negotiate with the PLO until it accepted United Na-tions Security Council Resolution 242, which speaks of Israel's right to exist. That 1975 agreement modified a much more restrictive Israeli draft so as not to preclude exploratory talks. The House subcommittee ruling is a misinterpretation of Mr. Kis-

singer's agreement.

In fact, the United States has been exploring the Palestinian position for some time. In 1977, when the Carter administration was preparing to re-sume the Middle East peace confer-ence in Geneva, it used several Arab officials to probe the PLO position. Some Israelis seemed willing to accept PLO representatives sitting with an Arab delegation in Geneva.

When Camp David pre-empted the

Geneva talks, Israel and Egypt agreed to include elected representaives of the West Bank and Gaza in

WASHINGTON — It has been revealed that an intermediary of

negotiations about the future of the territories. And after Camp David, Palestinians interested in joining the talks suggested that the PLO might informally "deputize" them to give them a broad mandate to negotiate.

Mainstream PLO leaders today say that they are prepared to live at peace with Israel in their own state in land vacated by Israel. They could accept the three-point formula. But they have not stated this position unequivocally. Why?

One reason is that the Palestinian movement, like Israel, is divided between those who would negotiate peace and those who are more inclined to seek a military solution. In that situation, PLO leaders fear to negotiate unless they are sure that it will produce a just settlement. When the Reagan administration refuses to talk with them and Congress increases aid to an Israeli government that rejects President Reagan's peace

initiative, PLO leaders doubt whether the United States can assure a fair negotiation. They want to know U.S. intentions.

Talking with Palestinians to produce negotiation is a two-way street. Americans need to understand the Palestinians' position - and if the Palestinians are prepared to negotiate, they must say so unequivocally. But before they do, they must be confident that Washington is committed to fair negotiations that recognize both Palestinian and Israeli rights, as agreed at Camp David.

The issue is not whether Americans should talk with Palestinians. The issue is how to establish terms for negotiation so obviously fair that they compel both sides to negotiate.

The writer, a resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, was assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs from 1978 to 1981. He contributed this comment to The too much bound up in the Reagan candidacy to embarrass the president by nasty questions about Lebanon. The Democrats have preferred to let events speak for themselves. The events on the ground do not

say much. The Gemayel regime is not going down in a dramatic Götter-dämmerung. Its fate is being played out in a maze of internal ethnic polities that is nearly incomprehensible. Syria has had to move cautiously. President Hafez al-Assad cannot be all that sure of his hold over the Moslem dissidents in Lebanon. He also has to be careful not to give

Israel a new excuse to bash his forces. Finally, the so-called moderate Arab states have not, as some predicted, caved in before the might of Syria and its revolutionary partner, the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in Iran. The Saudis put forward statements of the problem that they are pleased to call plans. The Egyptians keep inching their way back to the Arab world. King Hussein of Jordan toys with the possibility of assuming responsibility for the Palestinian cause. The Iraqis threaten to force a

showdown in the Gulf war. But though the gestures quicken and the tone rises, nothing of serious consequence occurs. The main actors in the Middle East are role-playing. They await the next U.S. move.

Sooner or later, the United States will stop sulking and address itself anew to the real world. Not. probably, because of internal events or developments in the Middle East. The more likely handle is superpower re-lations. For while the United States has suffered a setback in Lebanon, the Soviet Union has not enjoyed a commensurate gain. The Russians show no more gusto than the Americans for sorting out matters there. Moscow seems to be looking to-

ward the United States. There has been a warm exchange of letters between President Reagan and Konstantin Chernenko. There is talk at the White House of "quiet diplomacy via a special emissary. Washington and Moscow are in a pre-negotiating phase.

Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

# Save a Paragraph in the Dead Letter

WASHINGTON — The May 17 Israeli-Lebanese withdrawal accord is clearly a dead letter. President Amin Gemayel has reportedly decided to abandon the agreement, but it would be a mistake to renounce it entirely. The two countries should take steps to separate its crucial mili-tary provisions from the political sections that have offended Lebanese

Moslems and their Syrian allies. The agreement was dead long before the collapse of the Lebanese Army. From the outset, the Lebanese government has been unable to implement the accord. Unlike the Camp David accords, this agreement imposed restrictive conditions on Israel's negotiating partner. Several Leb-anese factions opposed it, and there was little chance of its acceptance by Damascus. It offered nothing to encourage the Syrians to withdraw;

U.S. diplomats were relying on the Saudis to arrange such a withdrawal. The agreement is lopsided, but its public abrogation — as demanded by the Syrians — would cause further damage, especially to Lebanon. The cancellation of all its parts would bring about the partition of Lebanon.

What provisions should be saved? Above all, the military paragraph in-tended to prevent future attacks on Israeli settlements along the Israel-Lebanon border. The annulment of this paragraph would create a vacuum in southern Lebanon leading to terrorist activities that no Israeli prime minister, whether from the Likud or the Labor Party, would be able to tolerate. Abrogation of this paragraph would require Israel to entrench its forces along some line or other in Lebanon until the vacuum was filled. Jerusalem would not agree to having a United Nations force. to having a United Nations force undertake this task —and so, inevita-bly. Lebanon would be divided.

Israel's continued presence in Lebanon would exact a heavy price — the guerrilla activities by the local popu-lation against the Israeli Army would continue, countered by Israeli reprisals, and eventually the region could well be catapulted into war between Israel and Syria.

The public abrogation of the agreement would also set a bad precedent for other Middle East agreements. This may be the reason Egypt objects to its arbitrary cancellation. Annuling it would vindicate those Israelis By Ze'ev Schiff

Israel and Jordan. Anyone who seeks to advance the peace process in the Middle East — to build on a foundation of agreements rather than military conquest - must be disappointed when any standing agreement, even an imperfect one, is ditched.

The military part of the May 17 accord, which is addressed to the security of the Israel-Lebanon border. should be separated from the politi-cal part, which deals with Lebanon's status as an Arab state.

Israel has the right to defend the towns and kibbutzim on its northern border, but it cannot dictate trade relations between itself and Lebanon. It has the right to demand that the Lebanese refrain from establishing an offensive military base in southern Lebanon, but it cannot force Beirut to demilitarize all parts of Lebanon, including the far north, or to elimi-nate all types of antiaircraft missile batteries. Nor can Israel insist that the United Nations forces stationed

Lebanon may allow another Arab country to import arms and military equipment through Beirut harbor.

A separation between the political and the military parts of the agree-ment would make it more palatable to the Lebanese without jeopardizing Israel's security interests in the south It would mean, in effect, going back to the U.S.-brokered agreement of 1976 that limited Syria's sphere of influence in Lebanon.

The problem with implementing the military part of the agreement is that the disintegration of the Lebanese Army removed Israel's logical partner in southern Lebanon.

The only group that might cooper-ate with Israel in this regard are the Shiite Moslem residents of the south, who account for a majority of the population there and stand to gain from this arrangement. If they agree to cooperate tacitly with Israel, as they have done in the past, and pre-vent the infiltration of Palestinian guerrillas, an Israeli withdrawal would become possible.

The writer, defense editor of the Isin Lebanou be made up solely of units from countries that have diplomatic relations with Israel. Nor. clearly, can Israel dictate whether contributed this comment to The New York Times.

# On the Use Of Force And Bluster By Flore

PARIS — President Reagan has proclaimed that the United States can now deal with the Russians in self-confidence. He says American might has been restored and Moscow has seen that the United States is not afraid to use force when it chooses.

This is a peculiar reading of what has actually been happening. Mirrortricks may be used either to frighten or to exhibitate the American public but they do not change the real world and its intractable problems. On the contrary, they weaken one's capacity to deal wisely with facts.

The fact is that except for deploy-

ment of a few U.S. missiles in Eu-rope, the military balance has not changed. Whether they are really needed or not, and I think not, the big new weapons that are planned have not begun to come off production lines, and it will be years before they

are operational. The fact is that the United States has suffered a resounding setback in the Middle East. It has pulled out of Lebanon without huge casualties, which is a lot better than not pulling out and plunging into another tragic Vietnam-type frustration. But that does not turn failure into success.

The big mistake in Lebanon stemmed from the Israeli invasion in 1982, and Washington's willingness to grasp at General Ariel Sharon's mad dream of installing a strong. friendly, Christian-dominated gov-ernment in Beirut. The proof of his disconnection from reality is that he has just told David Shipler, The New York Times's Jerusalem correspon-

dent, that he still believes it possible. But U.S. policy compounded the errors even after Jerusalem came to realize them. The nebulous "strategic consensus" accord with Israel added to the harmful consequences for the United States in the Middle East.

The fact is that three years after the administration announced it was making a "test case" of El Salvador, expecting a quick, inexpensive vic-tory, the guerrilla war rages on and is coming to engulf Central America. The curious, central fact is that an

administration that much of the world perceives as militaristic in its foreign policy has made a minimal use of force. The one exception was Grenada

where five times as many marines were used in an essentially simple operation as were plopped into the Lebanese imbroglio. Tiny Grenada was the one success.

No doubt the Congress and the U.S. military establishment, reluctant to invest heavily in dubious adventures, have had a lot to do with this salutary restraint. But it is not clear that President Reagan would

have wanted otherwise. The characteristic of his decisions has been to make a vast show of force on the premise that it would make more than extremely limited engagement unnecessary. He has done it with a huge fleet off Lebanon, off Honduras, and near the Gulf. It is a kind of military Ziegfeld Follies, as though the spectacle alone over

whelms, dispensing with actions. That sometimes worked in the old days, when a few gunboats on the Yangtze or in Havana's harbor were enough to bring the recalcitrant to heel Iraq now seems to be trying . bluff on the relentless Iranians, But Baghdad's claim to have sunk tankers at the Kharg Island terminal did not raise insurance rates by a penny at Lloyd's of London, the presumable

target of the trick. The world has changed. Communications are immediate. Nuclear parity forbids the big powers to make use of their great force. The spread of modern weaponry enables little countries to weigh on local situations a lot more heavily than their actual

strength represents.

And the peoples of the West have had their fill of blood, gore and destruction. There are still parts of the world where war is considered heroic, the noblest proof of manhood and nationhood. But others sagely look

down on them as backward. Syria won this round in the battle for the fate of Lebanon because Moscow's guarantees against direct U.S. attack have given its tough president, Hafez al-Assad, a sense of impunity. Everyone in the region knows that the car-size shells of the battleship New Jersey can do a lot of damage but they cannot control the land and

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the people.

The display of force and the attempt to use it antiseptically, without risk, no longer really impresses those who are determined to fight back.

The sensible course for the White House is to stop pretending and to start seeking political solutions where possible — and to step aside when it cannot stop others from lighting. The United States is too important to the stability of the world to blow away its influence in empty bluster.

#### Letter: A Voice for the Lebanese Mainstream

From Ghias el-Yafi in London

T HERE IS no escaping the lact that various protag-onists in the Lebanese crisis will have to sit around traditional politicians' willingness and ability to work a table one day and earnestly discuss the future of the country. At that time they should have one fundamen-tal objective in mind, namely, the reconstitution of Lebanon as a nation capable of peacefully addressing and solving the issues that face the individual as a private citizen and as a member of his religious com-

munity — in a spirit of fairness, justice and equality.

The Geneva reconciliation talks of last November attempted to include representatives of elements with visible military or political influence on the scene. A vigilant attempt was made not to disturb the traditional religious balance. This would have been all well and good if those present represented fairly the Lebanese people and could translate the majority's aspirations into a new national consensus.

In Lebanon today, there is a wide cross section of people from all religious communities who do not approve of the old secturian and now party-dominated

for a national solution. They have strong moral and political beliefs and attitudes that are in sharp contrast with the media-created image of the Lebanese as bearded and scruffy gun-toting gangs roaming the streets of Beirut. They reject the old confessional and oligarchic regime and aspire to create a modern, independent, nonsectarian, liberal and multi-confessional society through truly democratic manage. society through truly democratic means.

This cross section represents important segments of

the Lebanese population. It is lying low because it has been muted by force and because the use of guns is anathema to its beliefs. However, its silence does not

make it insignificant or acquiescent. These Lebanese should be encouraged and not ma-nipulated; they should be heard, if not directly represented, at any future conciliation talks.

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New York Times Service

MANILA - President Ferdihis controversial decree powers which allow him to order summary arrests and detention without trial arrests and possible abolition to a review and possible about on by the new parliament to be elected in May.

Other actions he expects of the

incoming legislators, who will hold their first session in June, could rescind a constitutional amendment permitting him to proclaim laws without reference to the legislative process.

Strike on Section 1992 of the Strike of the Mr. Marcos disclosed these plans in an interview in which he also indicated that he anticipates The har deady strong gains by the opposition in the May 14 election. He said he would seek re-election as president Lebare with at 1.20 which is a belief bein 1987, partly because of "the fear of some people that if a weak hand gains control of the government,"
the Philippines might fall into the Victim to the district description of the transfer descrip perilous security conditions that he said had led him to declare martial

He said that he intended to lift martial law, possibly "even before the elections," in disturbed provinces of Mindanao and other southern islands that have been the some of a Moslem secessionist reyolt and were kept under military rule after it had ended in the rest of the country three years ago.

Mr. Marcos also said that he might ask the Reagan administration for a review and possible revision of the U.S.-Philippine mutual security treaty because of a pending reduction of American military funding recommended by the House Foreign Affairs Committee last week. However, he reaffirmed his government's commitment to

The 75-minute interview Friday in Mr. Marcos's stately, book-lined office in Malacanang began on the topic of the 66-year-old president's health - a subject of much speculation and rumor, including unconkidney ailment.

... The truth, he said, is that a World War II shrapnel splinter that was thought to have lodged in a kidney was found in his bladder instead and has been removed.

.. 'Mr. Marcos said that he was prepared to defend his stern martial proclaiming the birth of a new government," and at one point had the broken into the guarded palace grounds, burning a building in the ofesidential compound.

"But I feel that the world is moving along, and that what might be good now," he said. "This is why system, including his own powers left over from military rule.

He noted that some of these decree powers have been suspended from last Dec. I until next June 1 to cover the election period. The outgoing National Assembly, in one its last acts, adopted election laws that bar Mr. Marcos from ordering summary arrests for anti-government utterances in the election campaign.
These concessions have failed to

mollify important sectors of the opposition, including one led by Agapito Aquino. Mr. Aquino is the younger brother of Benigno S. Aquino Jr., Mr. Marcos's leading political challenger, who was assassinated last August. These groups are urging a protest boycott of the election, but other government opponents are calling for participa-tion in the voting as "the last chance for Philippine democracy," one of their campaign slogans. Mr. Marcos has rejected opposi

tion demands that he repeal Amendment 6 of the 1973 Constitution, enacted under martial law. which empowers him to make laws by proclamation. But this too is subject to re-examination by the next parliament he said

"I would presume, especially if the opposition obtains a substantial membership in the parliament, this should be the first item in the agenda -- review of the whole gamof legislation from 1972 to 1984," he said, adding: "If I were in their place, I would do that."

Mr. Marcos said that he had been inclined to lift martial law twice before he finally did so in 1981, but had been deterred each time by resurgences of guerrilla ac-tivity by the Moro National Libercontinuing the 37-year-old defense ation Front, the Moslem separatist organization, and the New People's Army, a Communist group. He recalled without regret his stern initial measures under martial law.

The first impact of martial law, he said. "was to immediately resolve the question of who controls firmed reports that he has a serious the countryside, and whether we operate a viable democratic na-" He added: "Martial law established, almost immediately, peace in the Philippines."

Mr. Marcos took issue with Philippine nationalists who have denounced the security treaty with Washington, which permits the law administration, instituted at a United States to maintain military time when Communists were bases here, on the ground that the "marching in the streets of Manila, defense pact has needlessly drawn this country into the superpower been unraveling in he rivalry. "There is validity in the a fact-finding board. argument, but the Philippines is imperiled anyway," he said. "We are on the route of the conquerors.

Although no one has publicly stated before the board that the military planned or carried out the

#### Passports of 53 Malaysians Impounded Following Unauthorized Visits to China

The Associated Press

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — The Malaysian government has impounded the passports of 53 Malaysians found to have made unauthorized visits to China, the New Sunday Times reported.

"Home Ministry officials said more passports may be impounded as officials have a list of people who visited China without having their passports stamped. They said Chinese officials had issued special documents so these people could visit China without using their Malaysian

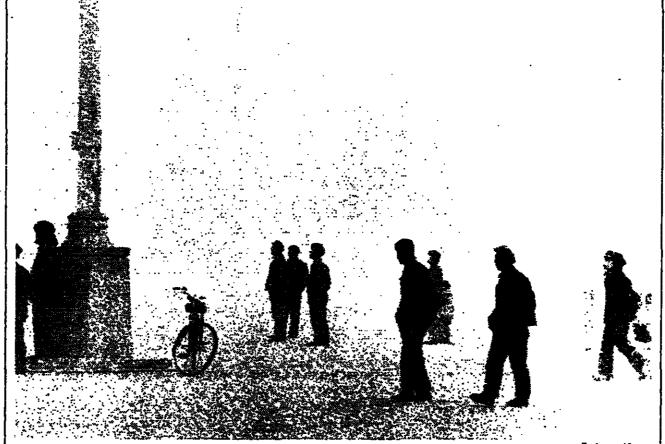
Musa Hitam, deputy prime minister and home affairs minister, has warned that the government might revoke the citizenship of Malaysians who do this, but officials said this had not happened so far.

China is reported to be issuing special travel documents to Chinese

living abroad to attract tourists and foreign exchange.

Mr. Musa said he told Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian of China in talks in Kuala Lumpur on Feb. 27 that Malaysia was unhappy with the Chinese action. At a news conference the next day, Mr. Wu said the matter could be ironed out "through diplomatic channels."

· Malaysian passports rule out travel to China, and those wishing to visit "Hose countries must obtain special permission from immigration au-thorities. Malaysian authorities have been afraid that Malaysians visiting China would be influenced by the Communists there, and work against the government. Of Malaysia's 14 million people, more than 37 percent



CHINA SYNDROME - Beijing is cloaked in pollution on a winter morning. Much of it is from coal burned for heat.

# Vatican Says Hanoi Is Trying to Control Catholics

By Henry Kamm New York Times Service

ROME — Church officials here say that Vietnam is pressing to bring its three million Roman Catholics under its direct control and isolate them from the Vatican.

The reported campaign, which the Vatican officials believe parallels Chinese measures to create a schismatic anti-Roman church, has been accompanied by acts of force against priests and laymen.

Last year Hanoi established a Committee for the Solidarity of the Patriotic Vietnamese. Word has reached Rome that two leading churchmen, the archbishops of Ho Chi Minh City and Hue, protested strongly the creation of the body,

which is said to be Catholic but year have, according to church the government to respect his and outside church control. Playing on the hostility between China and Vietnam, Archbishop

Nguyen Van Binh warned in a speech in Ho Chi Minh City against following Beijing's example noi's ban on a traditional pilgrim-of seeking to alienate Catholics age to Rome in 1982. He was sen-

sage of the Gospel that says, Those who do not enter the sheepfold by the door are not shepherds,

ligious grounds in Vietnam.

sources and recent arrivals from the church's constitutional rights to Vietnam, increased pressure on free worship. Catholics. In one case, the Rev. Nguyen

Van Ly, a parish priest, defied Haom Rome.

Archbishop Nguyen Kim Dien tenced the next year to be de-frocked—a right the church says is of Hue urged the new committee's reserved for it alone — and ordered chairman to meditate on the pas- to live in the village where he was born. Five seminarians who had accompanied him were sentenced to two to four years in prison.

The police made nine attempts Amnesty International has re- to seize Father Ly at his church in ported that about 150 priests have Doc So, near Hue, but were rebeen detained or imprisoned on re-pelled by parishioners. Last April, on three successive days, the priest tween churchmen and the state last dress system a set of demands on ganda."

On May 18, according to witnesses whose testimony has reached Rome, about 200 policemen stormed the church compound, smashed the door, beat Father Ly, ripped off his cassock and then carried him off. He has not been heard from since.

In the other confrontation, three priests, including Vietnam's Jesuit superior, and three laymen, all June to prison terms ranging from three years to life for "plotting the overthrow of the legitimate power

#### linked to the Jesuit center in Ho Chi Minh City, were sentenced last

Two major confrontations be- read over the church's public-ad- and counterrevolutionary propa-

#### Aquino Inquiry Unraveling the Regime's Case dence that puts into doubt that mony of Mr. Santos and Major tressed the official account by Galman is the killer." Rosales, perhaps by arranging to claiming he had been approached

By William Branigin Washington Post Service

MANILA — The government's case that Benigno S. Aquino Jr. was the employ of Communists has been unraveling in hearings before

Anybody who wants to control the assassination of the opposition government might try to take ac-"The government's case has been

refuted," said Raul Gonzales, president of the Philippine National Bar Association.

This view was echoed by a Westfive-member board, its credibility now established, had "pretty much discredited the government's version" of the events surrounding Aquino's assassination at Ma-International Airport on Aug.

Mr. Gonzales said there was already sufficient circumstantial evidence and testimony to show that-Mr. Aquino was not shot by Rolando Galman, the man blamed by the government for the murder. Mr. Galman was killed at the scene by security men.

However, Mr. Gonzales said, no testimony has revealed who did shoot Mr. Aquino and who ordered

Corazón Juliano Agrava, a retired appeals court justice who heads the fact-finding board, said

Allegations made recently in the

United States by two Filipinos, Major Ernesto D. Rosales and José murdered by a small-time hood in Fronda Santos, that Mr. Aquino's murder was a military operation, caused little surprise here. But they appear to have rattled the government of President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

There were indications that the South China Sea must control the leader, some testimony has suphave been good in 1972 might not Philippines, whether you like it or ported this conclusion, which is Santos, whose sworn affidavits alnot; otherwise they will be de already taken for granted by many leging military involvement in the Masibay, said in testimony Thurs two Communists, who denied that ple's Daily, the party newspaper. cently to a U.S. House of Representatives subcommittee. Major Rosales, a lawyer assigned

to the Police Constabulary Judge Advocate General's Office, was reern diplomat who noted that the ported last week to be facing desertion charges for leaving in Decem-ber for the United States before his resignation, filed in November, was accepted.

A statement released by the presidential palace quoted a "bipartisan group" of Philippine politicians as condemning the allegations as "foul and dirty tactics calculated to cast aspersion on the republic."

The statement reserved its harshest attack for Mr. Santos, who claimed in his affidavit that Brigadier General Luther Custodio, who headed the military unit assigned to arrest Mr. Aquino when he arrived here, had asked him to take part in a plot to assassinate the former senator. General Custodio has denied the allegation.

Despite the government's efforts to discredit them, the fact-finding in January that "there is now evi- board will try to acquire the testi-

Rosales, perhaps by arranging to have depositions taken in the United States. Other developments in the case

also risk damaging the official ver-sion of the killing, according to lawyers involved in the hearings. According to Mr. Galman's 16-

year-old stepdaughter, his widow, ina Galman, was taken from their home by two men Jan. 29, a few days before she was scheduled to ination were submitted re- day that one of the men also had the rebels had anything to do taken away her stepfather four days before the assassination.

The board plans to recall a number of the 80 witnesses heard so far and to start administering lie-detector tests Thursday to about 30 whose testimony apparently left suspicions. With at least 35 new process could take several more

Most of the witnesses have claimed they did not see who shot Mr. Aquino.

The board's mission is to ascertain the facts surrounding the murder of Mr. Aouino as he was leaving a jetliner in the custody of military guards upon his return from three years of self-exile in the United States. The government and military have maintained that Mr. Galman carried out the assassination on behalf of a Communist re-

Three military guards have supported the government's version by testifying they saw Mr. Galman dart from behind a service stairway and shoot Mr. Aquino in the back of the head. Other military witness es testified that they shot Mr. Galman repeatedly after Mr. Aquino

Rosendo Cawigan, a government undercover agent once called the government's "star witness," butclaiming he had been approached himself by the Communist New People's Army to kill Mr. Aquino. but that Mr. Galman, whom he knew as a Communist rebel commander, was eventually chosen.

Mr. Cawigan once worked for Mr. Aquino and testified against him at his trial on subversion charges after Mr. Marcos's 1972 declaration of martial law. His testimony, at times so contradictory Mr. Aquino's murder.

The government's version of events has been disputed by two party only "after they made their Philippine Airlines employes. One. Ruben Regalado, told NBC television in Tokyo that he saw Mr. Galman standing in front of Mr. Aquino and being held by a soldier witnesses expected to testify, the at the time Mr. Aquino was shot in the back of the head.

The other Philippine Airlines employee, Ramón Balang, 28, told the board that Mr. Galman could not have killed Mr. Aquino because Mr. Galman was surrounded by

It is still unclear what kind of report the board will make after it concludes the investigation. Miss Agrava, the chairman, said the board was empowered to draw con-clusions if testimony warranted it, but she would not say whether the board would pronounce itself on the central question: Who shot Mr.

Soares Leaves on Rome Trip United Press Internation

LISBON - Prime Minister Mário Soares left Sunday on a twoday trip to Rome. He is expected to discuss with Pope John Paul II a new Portuguese law permitting abortion in certain instances when the mother's life is in danger.

#### The Long March Back For China's Educated

#### **Engineer's Rehabilitation Shows** Policy Shift, but Mistrust Persists

By Christopher S. Wren See York Times Serine

HARBIN, China --- As a deputy governor of Heilongjiang province. An Zhendong is responsible for developing industry and communications in the strategic northeastern corner of Manchuria.

The competence for which he is now respected was once his liability. He spent 68 months in prison. Quring the Cultural Revolution he was made to wear a dunce cap and wooden sign proclaiming his counterrevolutionary status and to submit to daily humiliation by jeering tormentors. He twice contemplated suicide to escape his ordeals. His crime consisted of seeming

to know too much. Mr. An's promotion last April to

one of Heilongjiang's most crucial posts was part of a continuing drive by the Beijing leadership to recog-nize China's long-discredited intellectuals, whose talents are now desperately needed for the country's modernization. The updated Communist Party

line is that most intellectuals have already merged with China's working class and that the distinction tween physical and mental labor will disappear as society develops and everyone becomes educated.

Yet suspicion of intellectuals lingers among officials who were taught to distrust knowledge. There were reports last year that college graduates were still laboring on state farms near Shanghai and tending livestock or repairing tractors in Guizhou and Xinjiang.

The problems (aced by educated people in China are not as great as they were under Mao, when they were reviled as the "stinking ninth category" of enemies in a proletarian society that valued manual toil over mental effort.

reached its zenith in the Cultural Revolution, when tens of thousands of scientists, teachers, doctors and scholars were assaulted, sent off to perform menial chores and publicly abused.

China's leader, Deng Xiaoping, relatively few people who have completed high school. The 1982 census disclosed that only 0.6 percent of China's one billion people attended or had graduated from college, while 23.5 percent remained illiterate.

In commemorating the centennial of Marx's death last-March, the Communist Party chief, Hu Yaobang, told party members that intellectuals were needed not only to the Communist Party, which has overthrow the old world but to build the new one.

Nonetheless, educated people have been underpaid, ill-housed. and discouraged from joining the Communist Party, which constihas urged the admission of more educated people by telling of some scientists who were taken into the contributions and died."

Mr. An. 53, has become one of the most conspicuous successes in rising above the discrimination. "As an intellectual, I think I experienced what most intellectuals experienced, but of course every case is different," he said over a cup of tea in Harbin, the provincial capital. Though his parents were peas-

ants, Mr. An graduated from Hebei province's engineering college in 1951 and worked as an engineer in the Manchurian town of Qiqihar until the anti-rightist campaign be-gan in 1957, purportedly to ferret out those who challenged the Communist Party's primacy.

While he felt that the campaign was justified, Mr. An said: "I was among those people who were wrongly labeled. At that time, there were arguments about whether we should be Red or expert. I believed that we should be expert, which was not appreciated."

After his questioners learned that Mr. An had belonged to a Kuomintang, or Nationalist Party,

youth group for a year in high school before the Communist takeover in 1949, he was tried as a "historical counterrevolutionary and sentenced to seven years in

In prison, Mr. An worked as an electrician, welder and machinist He was released for good behavior after five years and eight months and in 1964 was sent to a factory in Harbin, He helped develop and produce its first rectifiers, which convert electricity from alternating to direct current.

The Cultural Revolution crupted in 1966 and Mr. An promptly became a target of the local leftists. The Gang of Four thought that the more you knew, the more antirevolutionary facts were in your head," he said, "They said that they preferred the weeds of socialism to the seedlings of capitalism."

Mr. An was dismissed as an electrical engineer and put to work scrubbing toilets. "I was forced to wear a dunce cap and a placard for more than an hour every day while I was criticized," he said. After eight months of harassment, he was assigned to a farm.
"When the farm people came to

get me, they decided that I was too kinny and weak." he went on. They thought I was only fit for consuming food, not for working, so they refused to take me."

So he was sent to a small factory, equipment, only some old people and a few youngsters making rail-way spikes and horseshoes and porcelain insulators." "But it was not so governed by

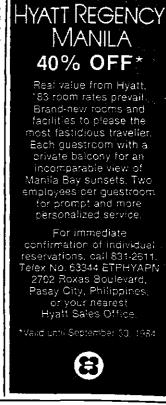
the Cultural Revolution and it focused on production, so I was warmly welcomed." he said Mr. An converted the primitive

factory to produce rectifiers and in Contempt for intellectuals two years it was turning a profit. Then a radical worker propaganda team arrived at the factory. He was again forced to don a dunce cap and placard and was demoted to common laborer.

In 1970, Chen Xiuyun, a new party secretary at the factory, took has tried to restore respect for the an interest in his case. Miss Chen upgraded Mr. An to a technician over the opposition of the leftists.

After the end of the Cultural Revolution. Mr. An rose to become deputy director as the factory flourished. A court ruled that he had been unjustly imprisoned 21 years earlier and in May 1979 he was declared rehabilitated.

Mr. An has yet to be admitted to been threatening a bloodless purge of its radical and corrupt members. "I would like to join the party, but I don't think I'm good enough vet," he explained. "Perhaps some day."



#### **WORLDWIDE ENTERTAINMENT**





# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Neutrality: It Depends

Regarding "Sweden: Preserving Wentrality Is Nerve-Wracking" (Inn. 26) by Peter Osnos:

If we study the military strategy, the military coordination and the origin of war materiel that is purzerland and Sweden would not remain neutral in a war between East and West (or even between North and South) but only in the highly unlikely case in which so-called Western countries entered into a war among themselves.

G.C. ANKERL.

#### Zhivkov's Slogans In the report "Russia and Bul-

gania: Two Peoples, One Organism" by John Kifner (IHT, Jan. 28), it is simply incomprehensible how the same writer could be skeptical of every pronouncement of Ronald Reagan or Margaret Thatcher or the late Yuri Andropov and yet repeat the hollow slogans of Bulgaria's long-time Com-munist ruler, Todor Zhivkov ("We are as one organism, breathing with the same lungs"), as expressions of the ultimate truth on Soviet-Bulgaman relations.

D. DIMITROV.

#### Beyond Solzhenitsyn

The obituary on Mikhail Sholo-"one of the few Soviet writers never to have gotten into trouble with the

some anthologies published in English in the Soviet Union that contain short stories and excerpts from novels written by approximately 60 Soviet authors during the period from 1917 to 1977. With originality, humor and fine craftsmanship, many of these "establishment writsociety and of the turmoil out of which it developed.

trilogy of novels entitled "Ordeal," in their lot with the new order. It would not detract from the literary value of the dissident writers who are so respected in the West if a more representative selection of Soviet authors were available on the shelves of the average

Western library. LEE WEINGARTEN. Geneva.

#### Taylor and the Military

As an American, I find no solace in the semantic difference between a "bartle" and "heterogeneous inci-dents," discussed by Maxwell D. Taylor in "One Soldier's Defense of the Profession" (Feb. 20).

of other powers, it must have a vehicle with which to enforce those authorities." I have recently read interests, whether the occasion is a "battle" or an "incident." DAVID LIEBLICH

Nuremberg, West Germany. The bungling military reverses that the United States has had to

ers" gave a vivid picture of their take in stride these past years, and particularly these past months in Lebanon, are making an ever larger Mr. Sholokhov was only one of number of U.S. citizens angry. many writers to deal with problems of divided loyalties in the post-only half-jokingly whether Presi-

revolutionary civil war period. In a dent Reagan chose Grenada to make a stand because that was all for instance, Alexis Tolstoy - him- he could entrust the military with. self originally a titled emigre from The joke became stuck in our the Revolution - relates the dilemmas and experiences of a variety of taken the best U.S. troops 10 days Russians who only gradually throw and a huge amount of weaponry to conquer that tiny island. M.K. GREEVEN.

Southampton, New York.

#### Butter, Not Gans

Regarding the comment "An En-counter in Timbuktu" (Feb. 22) by Marcela Pérez de Cuéllar:

The extent to which misery exists in today's world is perhaps unprec-edented. Although many natural and historical factors aggravate the situation, there is one determinant that stands alone: the continued polarization and militarization of less-developed countries in the context of the East-West conflict. This If the United States acknowl- militarization robs suffering people

other hand, prevents any increase in direct development aid. The East-West conflict is creat-

between the superpowers, on the

ing an atmosphere in which development of the Southern Hemisphere is nearly impossible. Development, and the easing of misery, cannot take place during a war, or in its aftermath - regardless of which side triumphs. My response, in agreement with

and in addition to Mrs. Perez de Cuellar's emotional plea, is to call for a stop to the militarization of the Third World, and a stop to the arms race. Military spending can then be redirected to provide for an increase in living standards for all people, and the eventual alleviation

> KENNETH STEWART. Copenhagen.

Regarding the report "U.S. Arms

#### Another Kind of Boom

Buildup Produces Boom on West Coast\* (Feb. 22) by Robert Lindsey: If the arms buildup continues, it will produce a different kind of boom, one heard all over the world.

Given their less than brilliant record in Lebanon, Central America, Vietnam, and elsewhere, those bunglers in Washington should not be trusted with any more war materiel. Then they might be forced to go back to a "live and let live" diplomacy instead of their insane mamo posturing.

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# **End Of Worldwide Recession** Fuels Growth In Travel Throughout Pacific Rim Area

A traditional long-haul mar-ket, the vast Pacific area felt the global recession more than most regions. And now that economic itions are on the mend, Pacific travel industry officials gathering at the world travel mart in Berlin this week are all talking optimistically about a swift upturn in traffic.

"This spring, the Pacific Area Travel Association will be meeting in Colombo," explains Gra-ham Hornel, the former Gurkha officer who serves as the organization's Director of Public Relations. "The theme of the sessions, which will attract about 2,000 executives, is Restarting the Engines', an expression of the confidence that many people in the travel business out here have in sales prospects for 1984 and beyond."

Major Asian travel headlines were made in December by Northwest Orient Airlines when the longtime transpacific carrier linked San Francisco and Tokyo with a new nonstop service. The



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its 57 weekly roundtrips between custom-drafted Royal Doulton additions are part of our long-chinaware. additions are part of our long-range plan to maintain a fully

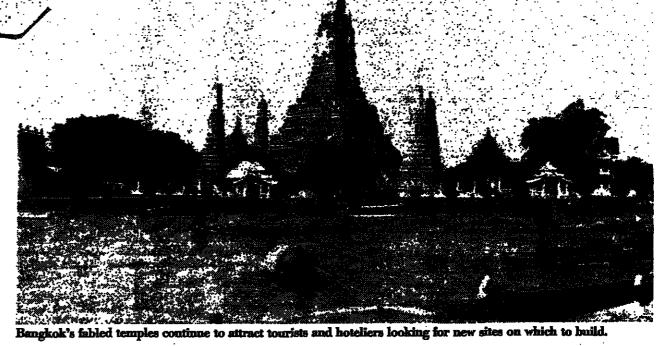
Investing heavily to beef up modern and growing fleet. In particular, we are most pleased link features the line's Regent the US and the Orient, North-that these very substantial acqui-Imperial International service west has just signed up for five complete with designer table linea, top quality wines, choice of Lapensky, NWA's Chairman claborate entrees, all served on and CEO, The new Boeing 747 planes will make us fully competitive in the growing international market."

The strong US dollar has played a major role in tourism's growth in recent months, al-though officials are quick to add that intra-Asian travel, and tour bookings from Europe are increasingly iraportant. No longer does any Asian tourist authority direct all its sales efforts to the

· Devaluation of the Australian dollar made that country a par-ticular travel bargain. "Unfortu-nately," says Alan Drew of the Australian Tourist Commission, we couldn't publicize the bargain aspects of devaluation as much as we would have liked to. The move came after most of our year's promotional budget had been spent, Still, there's no doubt that tourists found out about the bargain and our summer travel, went up by 10%." Buster Hollands of the Hong

Kong Tourist Association sees another reason for the growth in Pacific travel. "Suddenly, the recession is over. When travelers get to Hong Kong they may spend more because of the favorable exchange rates, but they're not coming just because of it. It's an end-of-recession feeling that gets them on the road in the first

Hong Kong has had a slower than usual season, the modest



slump due, in part, to rumors about the colony's eventual fate, and also to a few outbreaks of civic unrest. John Pain, the Hong Kong Tourist Authority's executive director, reports occupancy rates of 78-79% compared to the 85-95% normal for early in the year, but adds that totals have climbed in recent months. Looming over everyone in the business is the reality that a hotel building boom in Hong Kong will add 20,000 new hotel rooms to the hospitality inventory over the next 18 months. Many hoteliers are taking serious aim at the conference and incentive busi-

India feels that its healthy

ness to help fill these rooms.

past year is probably due, in tory. More than 2,500 new hotels within the next five years, large measure, to the worldwide rooms will have opened by the popularity of the Oscar-winning end of 1985, including a second film Gandhi. K. B. Singh of the Meridien near Shangi airport. Indian Toorist Office is even more optimistic about 1984 because so many tour operators have now added India to the itineraries they are offering to

Indonesia has dropped its requirement for visas for many tourists and this has led to a 7% growth in arrivals. Similarly, the country has devalued its currency, enhancing the value for money aspects of travel to the islands.

The opening of the 420-room Hotel Meridien in Singapore launched the busiest year of ho-

JAL's Nikko hotel chain will

be cutting the ribbon on a new hotel this spring, followed by hotels belonging to the Manda-rin, Consolidated, New Otani and Fuxama groups. Everyone in the Singapore travel trade is watching the huge new Raffles and Marina City complexes ner-vously, wondering if a glut of hotel rooms will lead to a bloodletting round of price wars and the possible bankrupting of some right people running your hotel.

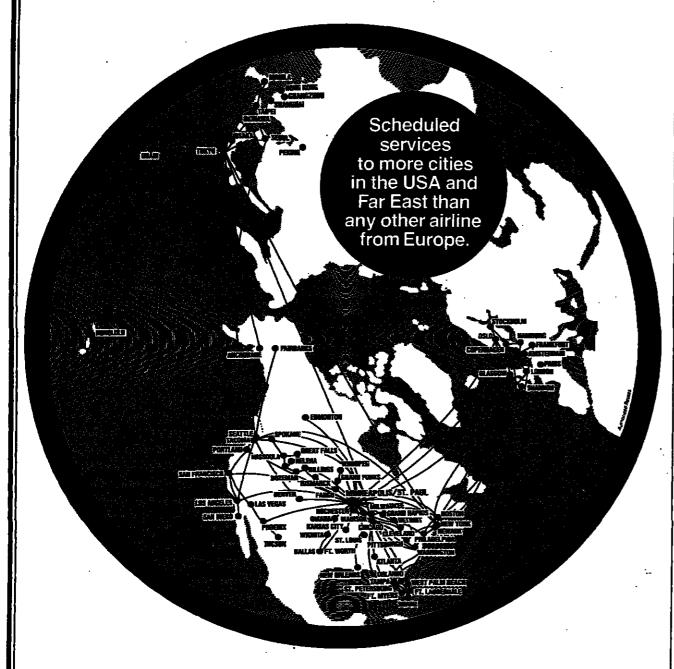
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immune to hard times is the that guarantees they will depart 10% growth in tourism over the tel growth in the city-state's his- Oberoi chain which will total 50 as your friends."

dynamo running the chain is 83-year-old Mohan Singh Oberoi who came down from the foothills of the Himalayas 61 years ago with a few meager rupees in his pocket and has never looked back. He was recently named the International Hotel Association's "Man of the Year".

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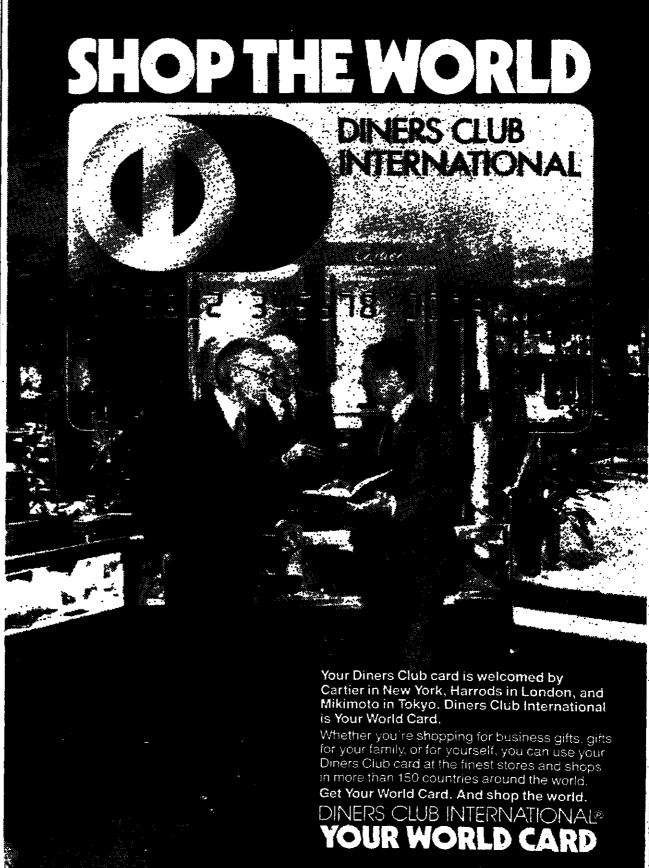
His formula for success seems to be one which has been followed by many other inns in the Pacific region: "First, get the One Asian firm which seems customers as guests, with the quality of personalized service

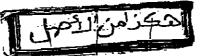


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# North America Pins Travel Hopes On Major 1984 Events

exposition in New Orleans are both expected to pull North American tourism out of it 1983

The southern US hopes for approximately 11 million visitors during the May/October run of the World's Fair. More than 20 countries are taking part and 20,000 hours of entertainment have been scheduled, with an all-star array of performers strutting their stuff at the Fairground's 5,500-seat amphitheater. Some 75 restaurants will be serving up everything from hamburgers and hot dogs to Louisiana gumbo and jambalaya.

The Canadian provinces are gearing themselves up for a yearlong celebration of the 450th anniversary of the arrival of the first French explorers to the St. Lawrence area. The major tourist industry events on the Canadian calendar will be the first-ever arrival of the Association of British Travel Agents who will come en masse to Toronto in the au-

The progress of the Louisiana World's Fair will be closely monitored by Vancouver's Mayor Harcourt and his teams of experts who are busily planning a similar exposition in Vancouver to take place in 1986 and establish this West Coast city as an alternate port of entry to Canada attracting traffic from all the Pacific Rim nations.

On the US west coast, Californians are gleefully rubbing their hands anticipating \$3.5 billion of extra income from the spectators pouring in to witness the three weeks of summer Olympic activities scheduled for late July

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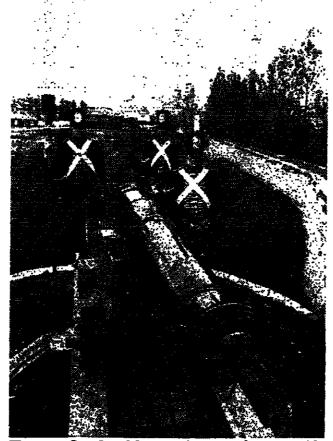
Man of the Year

The 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles and a six-month world Olympics will be the complete rebuilding of the Los Angeles International Airport which has been taking place for the past several years. It's a \$700-million reconstruction project, doubling terminal space and increasing senger capacity by more than

> Better handling of international passengers is an airport goal. Says Clifton Moore, a Los Angeles Airport executive, "The new system of passenger handling will reduce the amount of time an incoming international traveler spends in going through immigration, customs and agricultural checks to the shortest period in any airport we know of. It should take about 1½ minutes per passenger to complete all the formalities for those going through the Green - nothing to declare - Channel

The US tourism industry continues to grumble, without avail, over Congress' inability to remove the need for each visiting tourist to have a US visa. Alone amoung the western nations, the US leaders appear oblivious to the importance of tourism to the domestic economy. Congress ap-propriated a measly \$12-million to promote US tourism abroad in fiscal 1985 and President Reagan's staff promptly cut the budget figure back to \$8.5-million. leaving the US one of the world's least promoted nations.

The result has been that individual states have had to take up the slack. New York State, for instance, is now requesting \$11.6-million from its legislators to promote its heartfelt "I love New York" campaign.



This year Canada celebrates 450 years of contact with France and these troopers will be parading at Old Fort

government puts into tourism

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City is bidding heavily for conference business. And individual hotels, even the tradition-encrusted Plaza, are attempting to woo conventioneers and incentive groups with aggressive mar-keting efforts and improved conference facilities.

tourism goals and tourism markets. Explains Don Payne of the Las Vegas News Bureau, "Las Vegas regularly teams up with Another outgrowth of the Palm Springs and San Diego to ner USA". We are usually out on lets and condominiums located the road a couple of months a year to remind the international travel industry about our sun. our shoreline and the excitement of the nightlife of Las Vegas."

Hawaii will spend 1984 celebrating 25 years of statchood. Sheraton will be playing an active role in the statewide celebration, boasting 12 properties on the five major islands, giving the chain an inventory of 6,800 rooms. Hawaii is the linch-pin in Sheraton's Pacific Division which has now grown to more than 25 hotels.

Tom Hanlon, spokesman for Palm Springs reveals that this traditional California playground is also in the midst of a building boom. "We are going to see decades of major hotel growth compacted into the next year," he reports. "We want to maintain and improve our traditions for hospitality and, at the same time, we know this new building helps us to embrace the realities of modern times. However, we can't let this new building change Palm Springs, for then we would lose our product."

The other American sun spot — Florida — is seeing a chang-ing pattern of tourism. Orlando become a prime international destination with the dual appeal of Disney's EPCOT and Disneyworld. Donald Duck's 50th birthday will be a 1984 theme-setter for the mid-state

The emergence of Tampa as an international gateway has sparked foreign interest in visits to Florida's Gulf Coast with its white sand beaches, warm gulf waters and less frenetic pace of nightlife. The Pinellas County area is bursting with rental chaon the rims of lush golf courses and available at a fraction of the price of a high-rise hotel suite. At the Innisbrook resort with its 63 holes on three championship golf courses, a large one-bedroom suite with full-size kitchen, TV. maid service, laundry facilities on the premises, is available for a

family for \$50 a day or less. The Australian Tennis Institute at Innisbrook offers firstclass tennis instruction to wouldbe and experienced players of all ages. Most recent of the continuing innovations at Innisbrook is room service to the chalets and suites dotted around the vast resort acreage, food arriving via motorized delivery.

Even the domestic airlines are making a bid for international travelers. Explains Pat Henry. Manager of International Sales for Republic, "We serve 140 North American cities and have an excellent See America program allowing a maximum of 12 flight coupons per ticket to be used within 60 days travel within the US at an adult fare of approximately \$400. The biggest aviation story of

the year in North America may well be the rebirth of Braniff which began flying early in March. Financed by Hvatt which put up \$20 million in cash and \$50-million in loan guarantees, Braniff hopes to offer approxi-mately 80 flights a day to about 20 US cities. Betting is that the new airline will make it, because it is headed by 40-year-old Bill Slattery, TWA's former international VP who ran up an outstanding sales record in Europe before taking up the challenge of getting Braniff into the skies

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# Wars In Faklands/Grenada Have Little Impact On Tourist Traffic To Caribbean **And Latin America**

beadlines about conflicts off the the Caribbean or Central Ameriare not making financial decicoast of Latin America and in the ca. 51 one-way flights earn a free sions they enjoy some of the Caribbean have done little to roundtrip ticket to any of the Western Caribbean's best scuba Caribbean have done little to roundtrip ticket to any of the diminish traveler interest in visit- line's European destinations.

dollar has made travel south of stamped during the check-in pro- major shipwrecks to explore, the border increasingly desirable cess. to the American tourist, with European and Far Las groups following suit.

Mexico, in particular, has found that tourism can be a major force to pull the country out of its continuing post-devaluation recession. Hotels in all of Mexico's big cities and its coastline resorts report nearly 100% occu-pancy as the North Americans have flooded south to take advantage of the bargain basement

Latin America is also increasingly on the tourist map these days, offering destinations that boast the sophisticated qualities of Europe's major cities with the exotic allure of a relatively untraveled destination.

Brazil is promoting itself ag-gressively with Varig, PanAm and the Brazilian Tourist Authority combining on a number of packages, starting as low as \$400 per person including roundtrip airlare from Rio to New York.

Clients crying out to try Argentina have a number of packages to choose from, featuring roundtrip airfares, New York-to-Buenos Aires which have dropped to as low as \$780 roundtrip.
The Brazilian Tourist Author-

ity boasts that the number of arrivals has grown by 30% during 1983 and expects the boom to continue. Il airfares can be kept down, Marlene Schwartz of the BTA insists, that Brazil's beachfront resorts like Salvador, Bahia, can "compete strongly with the Caribbean in attracting arrivals.

Among the carriers linking North America with destinations to the south, Air Florida seems to be making most of the new moves. Donald Lloyd-Jones, the line's Chairman, recently announced new Boeing 737 jet service to five destinations in the US linking them with airports in the Virgin Islands and the Turks and Caicos Islands in the Caribbean. To launch the service, a special \$198 roundtrip fare between Miami and the Virgin Islands was made available to tour-

Air Florida is one of the latest carriers to launch a frequent flyer program. 25 one-way trips on Air Florida, even short hops, will cam the customer a free roundtrip-ticket to any of the line's

Eighteen months of black destinations in the US, Bahamas, Participants in the plan carry a Instead, the strong American special passport which is

> g in an arc from the tip of Florida to Venezuela continue to attract a clientele eager for sun, sand, and sea.

> Several of the island groups are intent in establishing themselves not only as resorts but as centers of international commerce as well. The three Cayman Islands—Grand, Little and Brac-clustered south of Cuba, west of Jamaica and 480 miles from the southern tip of Florida, are among the most active in this

> 22-mile-long Grand Cayman, the largest of the islands, has recently installed the Caribbean's most modern telephone system with international direct dialling. The attraction of the telephone linkage is that it permits Grand Cayman to continue serving the numerous financial institutions, banks and holding companies, which are headquartered there because of its advantages as a tax haven.

diving and bonefishing. Ten minutes offshore from the Grand Cayman there are at least four and the water is so clear divers The Caribbean's long chain of can see more than 200 feet without difficulty. Divers like Bol Soto have spent more than 25 years in the business and offer courses for beginners as well as more sophisticated diving expe-

riences for underwater veterans. Cayman Brac, 86 miles to the north-west is also a scuba paradise, and three resorts there all offer specialized diving pack-ages. At Little Cayman, the smallest island of the three, the major sport is fishing—both for bonefish and a freshwater breed

Centuries ago these islands were known as Las Tortugas because Columbus found, when he came ashore there in 1503, that the islands were covered with tortoises. Today the tortoises have been replaced by tourists.

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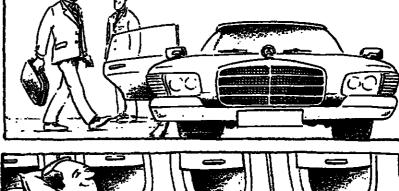
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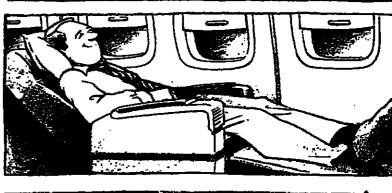
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# New FRN Formula Insures Banks on Funding Mismatch Under Way

By CARL GEWIRTZ

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International Herald Tribune ARIS - On the face of it, the dollar bond market had nothing going for it last week. The dollar itself continued skidding on the foreign

At the same time, the economic data being reported from the United States reinforced earlier signs that the economy is expanding quite fast, fueling expectations that interest rates will be driven higher either by the rising demand for credit or by the Federal Reserve taking steps to cool things down.

Despite all this, \$950 million of dollar paper — substantial in

light of the market's weakness — was offered during Eurobond Yields For Week Ended Feb. 29 U.S.3 to term, Int'l Inst. ....

the week, about evenly dis-tributed between fixed-coupon and floating-rate-note issues. And while prices, especially of the fixed-rate paper, fell from the offering lev-el, the late Friday quotes represented an improvement over the weak midweek level. Analysts were at a loss to explain the late firming. All they could say was that yea, verily, the paper was being placed with investors.

Prices on floating-rate notes also remained weak. In recognition that the compression in margins had gone too far, bankers appear ready to start sweetening the terms.

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This week, for example, Banque Indo-Snez is expected to tap the market for \$150 million of 15-year floating-rate notes with interest set at a quarter-point over the average of the bid-offered interbank rate for six-month Eurodollar deposits. Pricing over the mean of the bid-offered rate is equivalent to offering 1/16 point over Libor, the interbank offered rate, which is the most used

Until late last year, the standard rate on FRNs was a quarterpoint over Libor.

Commissions on the Indo-Suez paper will probably total 1 percent, meaning that the French state-owned bank will be paying 25.42 basis points, or hundredths of a percentage point, over Libor to borrow the money. That is a touch more generous than what is available on existing French bank issues, which are trading at about 20 basis points over Libor.

F urther evidence that FRN offers have to be increased is the latest trend of mismatching coupon fixings and coupon payment dates. Tying the coupon to six-month Libor but resetting the rate every three months encourages banks to mismatch their funding — using cheaper three-month funds to finance holdings that are paid at the more expensive six-month rate.

Mismatched funding is nothing new. Banks do it all the time. But it is risky and banks sometimes get burned very badly when short-term rates soar beyond longer-term rates. What is new here is that banks can be assured that they run no risk of getting caught by such an inversion in the yield curve.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust inaugurated this system last month with the issue for OKOBank and is repeating the formula with an \$85-million FRN for Thailand. The issue has a final maturity of 16 years but investors can request redemption after the 10th or 13th year. Interest is set at 1/2 point over the six-month interbank rate, which is to be reset every three months.

The terms were widely deemed to be too tight. Including the 4-percent commissions that Thailand is paying, the cost of funds works out to a thin 20 basis points to the first "put" option

However, the managers point out that this is expected to be the only dollar borrowing by the government this year. The managers also expect there to be a shortage of Thai paper in bank portfolios as five of the six outstanding FRNs by Thai entities, totaling \$130 million, mature this year.

The managers also estimate that banks funding their purchase of the Thai notes with three-month money would boost the yield

, by about seven basis points.

Danish Oil & Natural Gas used the same formula in offering \$100 million of 15-year notes. Investors have the option of redeeming this paper after 12 years. Interest is to be set at 1/2 point over three-month Libor, which is to be adjusted monthly.

Goldman Sachs, manager of this issue, says its studies show that over the past 10 years one-month Libor has, on average, been (Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

# **Gold Boom** In China Is

By Michael Rank

BELTING — China is enjoying a gold boom and could become one of the world's leading producers if it can make its mining industry more efficient. Western experts

Michael Beckett, executive director of the British-based multinational Consolidated Gold Fields, said China produced about 45 metric tons of gold a year and could double that by the mid-1990s to become the world's fourth or fifth biggest producer.

Much of China's gold is pro-duced by peasants who rushed to open small mines and pan or the metal in remote streams after the price the government pays for gold was raised from 95 to 406 yuan (from \$50 to \$200) an ounce in 1980.

The average amount of gold produced by each peasant is tiny because extraction methods are generally primitive. But with several million individuals involved, total output is large.

There has also been a huge jump in domestic demand because the Chinese have been permitted to buy gold jewelry again after posses-sion of such items had been denounced as "capitalist" during the Cultural Revolution of 1966-76.

Western experts said the main obstacles to a further rise in output were poor management and gross overmanning, problems faced by all Chinese industry.

The problem is there is no profit motive [in government-owned mines]. The principle is if there's gold it must be produced, but mines are totally divorced from any kind of economic control," one expert said. Miners, like most Chinese work-

ers, are protected by the Maoist system that makes it almost impossible to fire even the most idle

The Chinese gold industry faces few technical problems, apart from a limited choice of explosives and insufficient knowledge of developments abroad, they added.

Figures on Chinese gold production are secret, partly because of close military involvement in the

The official news media has released some sketchy figures but Western experts were skeptical of reports that output has climbed by an average 9.8 percent annually

hard to believe. Even with the best planning in the world it would be difficult to maintain that kind of growth rate," one expert said.

He said production may be rising at about 5 percent a year but that it was hard to judge that because of a lack of data

Experts said that only a small fraction of China's total area had Official fixings been surveyed with modern techniques and that there might be considerable potential for foreign companies to prospect for gold using computers and advanced sensing



Scientists working with mutated bacteria at IGI Biotechnology in Columbia, Maryland.

# U.S. Firms Grow Waste-Hungry Bugs

By Steven J. Marcus New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- Imagine masses of tiny creatures that not only consume wastes, thus eliminating disposal and pollution problems, but excrete commercially valuable products as well. In effect,

living chemical factories. The idea is not new. Fermentation, the process that helps produce choese and beer, harnesses the

digestive process of microorganisms But now two small, privately held high-technology companies, IGI Biotechnology Inc. of Columbia, Maryland, and Fermentec Inc. of Manteca, California, and one large one, Stauffer Chemical Corp., are attempting to modernize fermentation, to refine it so there is little or no waste, and perhaps revolutionize the manufacture of chemi-

The companies are developing processes that are built around proprietary microorganisms, or bugs," that eat specific agricultural wastes. The digestive action of the bugs, together with filtration techniques that separate one product from another, is designed to yield useful chemicals at high levels of purity.

And the bugs themselves produce very little waste, because the stuff they eat, the residues of vegetable and fish processing for example, are almost entirely converted into salable products.

These special bugs are not created by gene-splicing techniques, although such possibilities clearly exist and biotechnology companies such as Genex Corp. and Cetus Corp. are researching that

Through mutation and selection, such compa-(Continued on Page 13, Col. 6)

# Oil Consumption Said to Rise 12% In North America, 5.7% in OECD

PARIS - Oil consumption in

North America and the Pacific region is to rise by 12 percent and 7 percent respectively in the first quarter of 1984 because of a colderthan-normal winter and increased economic activity, the International Energy Agency says.

Provisional data published by the agency indicated a 5.7-percent rise in oil consumption in the 24 leading industrialized nation, members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, from a year earlier.

The agency also said, in a report for release Monday, that revised figures for the last quarter of 1983 show a 1.8-percent increase in consumption from a year earlier, It also said that in contrast to

North America and the Pacific, "The lack of infrastructure and consumption in Europe is expected heavy bureancracy makes that very to decline by as much as 3 percent

400 million tons in the previous states, The Associated Press report-

barrels in October-November. The decline reflected the drop in output by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The agency said it estimated that OPEC countries produced 17.9 million barrels a day in February, down from 19 million barrels daily in the fourth quarter of 1983. The February level, however, was still above the cartel's ceiling of 17.5 million barrels a day.

It noted that total world oil supply, excluding centrally planned by 500,000 barrels a day in the fourth quarter of last year.

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#### ■ U.S. Tax Change Urged

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**CURRENCY RATES** 

Late interbank rates on Mar. 2, excluding fees.

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The agency said that world oil supply fell to 45.5 million barrels to those used by Japan and Germany in lanuary and February in lanuary and February in 180 billion barrels to U.S. reserves at half the prices of synthetic fuels, the Senate mineral resources subcommittee was told.

deposits and then drilling holes up-ward into the pockets to allow the oil to drain out by gravity would allow much of that crude to be U.S. Bureau of Mines.

Mr. Wimpfen estimated the cost of producing oil through a merger mining and drilling technologies at \$20 to \$22 a barrel, five to seven

Mining and Energy Resources Division at the University of Pittsburgh, added that this kind of production was being discouraged by U.S. taxes on windfall profits from

He said that current U.S. laws highest rate, now 60 percent to 70 percent, because most of it is in old

Mr. Trent said oil mining will be competitive only if it is taxed as if it were newly discovered oil, at rates declines in older fields. from 15 to 25 percent.

# Oil Output Falls **In Soviet Union**

#### Experts Split on Whether **Production Has Peaked**

By Theodore Shabad New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The output of oil in the Soviet Union, the world's largest producer, has taken an unusual downward course in the past five months, according to official statistics. But Western experts disagree as to whether it represents a temporary dip or a long-expected peaking of production.

According to official Soviet statistics received in the United States, the declining trend began in October. Through the end of last year and into January, monthly figures reported in Ekonomicheskaya Gazeta, the Moscow economic weekly. have shown a performance below that of the corresponding period a

The trend appears to have continued through February. In the past, output in any given month generally improved on the produc-tion level of the like period in the previous year.

Although daily output is still re-ported to be in excess of 12 million barrels a day, compared with 8.7 million barrels in the United States and 6 million in Saudi Arabia, future oil production is a matter of some importance to the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union exports one-fourth of its oil output and derives 60 percent of its foreign exchange earnings from oil shipments to the West, mostly to Westега Енгоре.

The earnings from oil sales are used to buy high technology and grain. If the recent decline was the beginning of a trend, it might ultimately affect Moscow's ability to

pay for these imports. "It is too early to call," said Jan Vanous, senior economist of Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, a Washington-based re-Digging a mine shaft under those search organization that specializes

in the Soviet economy. Mr. Vanous said there had been reports of a mild Soviet winter that might have caused transport probrecovered and almost double the lems and slowed oil production in U.S. reserves, said Sheldon Wimp-fen, former assistant director of the ria. Winter is normally a period of ria. Winter is normally a period of high activity in the region because the freezing of the ground makes

possible cross-country hauling of heavy equipment.
The oil industry, like other sectimes the cost of producing oil in tors of the Soviet economy, gener-the Middle East, but below the \$40- ally starts each year slowly and to \$70-a-barrel cost of making syn- works up to a peak in the last quar-

Robert Trent, director of the been because of the more favorable operating conditions in winter and because of the practice of "storming" -- making a last-minute effort to fulfill the annual plan. In 1983, in contrast, fourth-quarter output fell below that of the second and third quarters. Professor John W. Campbell of

Indiana University, an expert on Soviet energy, said Russian oil drillers had been pressing the potential of the west Siberian fields as hard as they could to make up for

"The effect of that pressure had

to end sometime, and that time may now be at hand," Mr. Camp-

He also noted that the Russians had traditionally injected large amounts of water into oil fields to stimulate the flow of oil and that the share of water in the emerging fluid might have risen to the point where less oil was now being ev-

The heavy use of water injection was one of the factors cited in the late 1970s, notably by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, in predictions that Soviet oil production would reach a peak between 1978 and 1982.

Whatever the explanation for the output decline, it has been the first such sustained fall since the Soviet Union, with the aid of the ereat west Siberian discoveries in the 1960s and early 1970s, moved into first place among world oil produc-

ers in 1974 The move was aided by the concentration of large Siberian reserves in a single giant field. Samotlor, which alone yields three million barrels a day or one-half of Siberiproduction and one-fourth of Soviet Union's total oil output

But growth slowed after 1980, when the Russians had to turn for further growth to a large number of smaller fields, each of which had to be reached by roads and power lines across trackless, uninhabited

With the momentum of the 1970s at an end, the Soviet oil production curve flattened out as increases in the new west Siberian fields just barely made up for production declines elsewhere. Last year western Siberia fell

short of its output plan for the first time since its oil development began, partly because of poor performance in the fourth quarter.

#### VW and Porsche Are Sued in U.S. By Distributor

NEW YORK - A New York-area distributor of Volksvagens, Porsches and Audis said it filed a \$100-million lawsuit against Volkswagen of

America Inc. and Porsche AG. The distributor, World-Wide /olkswagen Corp., said Friday that the suit was filed in reaction to Porsche's recent announcement that it would eliminate its distribution organization in the United States and market its cars through factory-owned retail enters instead.

The company said the suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

World-Wide Volkswagen distributes the three makes of cars in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

# No Trend Seen Toward Lower Rates

By Yla Eason

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Despite a recent increase in the prices of government securities, analysts do not see a trend toward lower interest rates. After technical buying support pushed the prices slightly higher in

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moderate trading Friday, Ray-mond T. Dalio, president of Bridgewater Associates in Wilton, mecticut, said, "What we have Joday is a correction in a bear mar-

- "I don't expect any major up-

months. I think its technical." The beliwether 12 percent bonds, due 2013, were offered late Friday at 99 20/32, up 13/32 from Thursday, to yield about 12.06 percent, wn from 12.10 percent Thurs-

day. Of the newly auctioned issues the 11.75 percent notes, due May 1989, were offered late Friday at 100 5/32, up 5/32 from Thursday, to yield about 11.69 percent, com pared with an average of 11.84 at Tuesday's auction.

Since the Treasury will auction only two-year notes between now and the end of the month, traders some retail accounts have stepped forward to purchase securities at the current yields. Also expectations of a decline in this week's money supply have encouraged buying support, traders said. But Edward Yardeni, chief econ-

ties Inc., said, "This whole move up over the past few days is a technical reaction to an oversold condition. The market has sold off quite a bit the last two weeks. The 30-year bond was averaging a rate of 11.50 and 12 percent until recently. Now we see the long bond trading between 12 and 12.50 percent through

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From." Mr. Dalio also expects higher

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rates. "If one wants to know what interest rates are going to do, one only has to look at the direction of the dollar and the slope of the yield

curve," he said. "If the dollar continues cline and the yield curve co to move more positive, n that long-term rates rise are headed higher."

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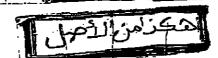
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He cautioned that less domestic lending by banks does not mean

every less developed country would

get more money. "There are pru-dential obstacles," he said.

loans, Hungary, which late last month arranged a \$150-million

bankers acceptance facility, is again in the market. A five-year credit facility is currently being or-

ganized by Arab Banking Corp. for

at least \$40 million and maybe

more, depending on the market re-

The operation is a cash-manage

ment facility, designed to provide the Hungarians with liquidity to

cover the troughs in their foreign income. Thus, while the facility is

available for five years, drawings

can only total a maximum of three

The Hungarians are paying

be set at 1 percentage point over

In Italy, Crediop is seeking \$50 million, offering & point over Li-

bor for the first year, 1/2 point over Libor for the next three years and

% point over Libor for the final

In Portugal, the state petroleum agency, Petrogal, is seeking \$150

million for two years. This will be a bankers' acceptance facility, with

interest set at 55 basis points over the acceptance rate. The borrower

has the right to renew the facility

In Spain, Telefonica is seeking a

loan of 100 million European cur-

Indonesia, as expected, in-

million, the amount was increased

before general syndication began

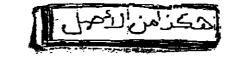
over the prime rate or 125 basis points over the rate for certificates

lars. Interest will be set at 1/4 point

four-and-a-half years.

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#### **NEW EUROBOND ISSUES**

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Issuer	Amount (millions)	Mat.	Coup %	Price	Yield at offer	Price end week	Terms
FLOATING RATE NO	)TES						
Arbuthnot Latham Finance	\$ 30	1992	3/16	100	_	99.65	Over 6-month Liber. Minimum coupon 5%%. Cal
Bank of Seoul & Trust	\$ 20	1989	%	100	_		Over 6-month Liber for first 3 years, and % over for last 2 years. Collable and redeemable at 100 (1987. Rooting rate certificates of deposit.
Donske Olie & Naturgos	\$100	1999	1/6	100	_	99.78	Over 3-month Libor, fixed monthly but paid que tarly. Minimum coupon 5%%. Redeemable at 100 1996 and callable at 100 in 1985.
Equitable Overseas Finance	<b>\$ 50</b>	1994	1/4	100	_	98.50	Over 3-month Liber. Minimum coupon 5%%. Col able at 100 in 1989.
Great Western Overseas Finance	\$100	1994	У.	100	<u>.                                    </u>	98.70	Over 6-month Libor, Minimum coupon 5%%, & deemable at 100 in 1989 and 1991 and colleble at 100 in 1987.
Banque Indosuez	\$150	1999	¥	100		_	Over mean of bid and offered rates for 6-mont Eurodollars. Minimum coupon 514%.
Industrial Bank of Finland	\$ 40	1994	1/4	100	_	99.50	Over mean of bid and offered rates for 6-mont Eurodollors. Minimum coupon 5K%. First collable of 100 in 1985.
Thailand	\$ 85	2000	<b>½</b>	100	-	99.25	Over 6-month Libor, fixed quarterly but poid semi currupity. Minimum coupon 54%. Redeemable of 100 in 1994 and 1997.
FIXED-COUPON	·						
Digital Equipment Overseas Finance	\$150	1989	11-14	100	11%	99.25	Nancollable, Increased from \$100 million.
Illinois Power Finance	\$100	1992	12½	100	121/2	97.00	First callable at 101½ in 1989.
Int'l Paper Overseas Finance	\$75	1991	12	991/2	1211	97.50	First collable at 101 in 1988.
Montreal	\$ 70	1991	121/2	100	125/2	<i>97.75</i>	Collable at 102 in 1985.
Texas Instruments Finance	\$150	1997	11為 ———	99%	11.93	97.25	First collable at 100 in 1989,
Austria	DM 200	1994	7%	100%	7,59		First collable at 10116 in 1991.
Ferrovie dello Stato	DM 100	1991	8	991/2	8.10	99.50	Noncolloble.
Finsierings Institutet	DM 30	1989	7%	100	<u> 7%                                    </u>		Private placement.
ADB .	£ 60	1991	11%	99%	11.43		Noncollable.
SNCF	£ 60	1994	111/4	100	111%		Noncollable.
Australia & New Zealand Bank	ECU 50	1 <del>99</del> 1	10%	100¼ 	10.70		Noncollobis.
RATP	ECU 40	1992	10%	open	<u>-</u> .	99.13	First callable at 100% in 1989. Sinling fund to start in 1990 to produce a 7.03-yr average life. Price to be set Mar. 7.
RATP	ECU.20	1994	111	open	_	98.75	First collable at 100% in 1991. Sinking fund to start in 1993 to produce a 9.5-yr overage life. Price to be set Max. 7.
South Africa	ECU 40	1999	111/4	100	111/4	98.38	Caupan may be reset or bonds called at 100 in 1989 and 1994. Redeemable at the same dates.
Eurofima	Y 10,000	1994	7%	100	<i>7</i> %	_	First collable at 101 in 1989.
EQUITY-LINKED							
Casio Computer	\$ 80	1989	5%	100	5%	98.25	Noncellable. Each \$5,000 band with one warrant exercisable into an equal amount of the company's shares at no premium over Friday's dasing price.
Fujitsu	\$180	1999	open	100		101.50	Coupon indicated at 3%, Convertible into company's shares at an anticipated 5% premium. Terms to be set Mar. 6.
Takyo Electric	\$70	1989	61/2	100	: 61/2	_	Each \$5,000 bond with one warrant exercisable into an equal amount of the company's shares at a 0.63% premium.
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# Banks Rush to Finance Corporate Takeovers

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribund PARIS - If ever there was a

question about how liquid the in-ternational banking system is, it was answered last week. In the space of a few days, Atlan-

tic Richfield put together a \$12-billion loan, presumably to finance a friendly takeover bid for Gulf Oil. This ranks as the largest single international loan ever organized. To that can be added the \$650

million Royal Dutch/Shell is seeking to help finance the purchase of

#### SYNDICATED LOANS

the shares it does not already own in Shell Oil of the United States and the \$1 billion that Gulf Oil just borrowed to fend off an unwanted akeover by Mesa Petroleum.

The three operations amount to \$13.7 billion, or 19 percent of the front-end commission of 4 percent total Eurocurrency bank credits arranged during all of last year.

This frenzy to finance corporate

and a commitment fee of ¼ percent on any undrawn amount of the loan. Interest on money drawn will

takeovers stands in stark contrast to repeated statements from bank Libor. chairmen around the world about In I their new, post-Latin American debt crisis strategy for the 1980s. The banks would like the public to believe that they are no longer in a race to grow big by running after new loans and blowing up the as-sets side of their balance sheet.

The new strategy, they say, is to concentrate on fee-earning business, or income that goes right into the profit report without affecting the balance sheet. As profits rise relative to the balance sheet, the capitalization of the bank improves and the institution is made stron-

rency units to run for 10 years with But the rush to lend Arco \$12 interest set at 1/4 point over the interbank rate. During the first five billion must expose this strategy as mere verbiage aimed at camouflag-ing the banks' withdrawal from years, if market conditions war-

rant, Telefonica has the right to lending to the Third World. convert all or part of this bank loan into an ECU-denominated bond is-"Banks are no less hungry for assets now than they were before," the loan officer of a major U.S.

Henry Wallich, a Federal Recreased for a second and final time serve governor, said in a telephone the size of its eight-year loan to interview, "I can't say that I like" 5750 million. First offered at \$500

the bank financing of takeovers.

"It will probably lead to a lengthening of balance sheers," he said, "and the question is whether banks are lengthening them in a Libor and the rest at 20 basis points way that deprives other borrow-

But he rejected juxtaposing doof deposit. mestic loan activity with lending to the Third World. The two are not Malaysia is seeking an eight-year loan of 150 million Canadian dolat all comparable," he said.

over the prime rate for the first four years and 1/4 point over thereafter. At the same time, Malaysia's highway authority is raising a \$150 million, 10-year loan of which about \$100 million will bear interest at % point over Libor for two years and % point over thereafter. The remainder will be offered to

The next Asian jumbo is expect ed to be for Korean Exchange Bank, which is seeking bids for terms on a \$500-million loan. The been paying to a split %-% point

Meanwhile, Korea First Bank is raising \$20 million through the sale proof that the market is bigger than of four-year certificates of deposit that holders can redeem after two years if they desire. Interest is set at point over Libor for the first three years and 1/2 point over Libor

> Colombia's national electric utility, FEN, is arranging a loan co-financed with the World Bank. This will be for \$200 million, of which \$175 million is in dollars and the remainder in yen. The World Bank will take 15 percent of both

years or 1½ points over the prime rate of U.S. banks. Interest on the yen loan will be set at 40 basis points over the long-term prime rate of Japanese banks.

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The following matters are on the agenda for this Meeting:

1. Report of the Management.

Election of six Managing Directors. The Chairman of the Management proposes the re-election of the following six existing Managing Directors: Edward C. Johnson 3d, William L. Bymes, Charles A. Fraser, Hisashi Kurokawa, John M.S. Patton, James E. Tonner.

Approval of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1983.

Ratification of actions taken by the Managing Directors since the last Annual General Assembly of Shareholders, including payment on March 9, 1984 of an interim dividend in respect of the fiscal year ended November 30, 1983 in the amount of \$0.30 per share to shareholders of record on February 24, 1984.

Proposal, recommended by Management, to amend article 4 of the Corporation's articles of incorporation to decrease the Corporation's authorized capital to \$1,000,000 from

Retification of actions taken by the Investment Manager since the last Annual General Assembly of Shareholders.

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#### New FRN Formula Helps Banks on Mismatches time of it. The \$100 million of sev- mid-January to the end of Febru- sector of the market because the

(Continued from Page 9) 32 basis points cheaper than the three-month rate. Over the past two years, the difference has aver-

Nippon Flour Mills

An estimated 10 basis points of this difference is illusory, due to of seven-year paper at par bearing and quarterly rate. Nevertheless, that still leaves up to 20 risk-free basis points to be picked up by purchasers mismatching their funding to coupon-payment dates.

With a front-end commission of 31 basis points, the cost of money to Danish Oil & Natural Gas to the 12-year "put" is a low 15.1 basis points - the lowest cost yet achieved by a Danish borrower.

The other FRNs were of the classic variety priced over the three- or six-month interbank rate and paid at the same cadence.

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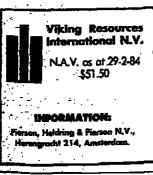
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The best received of the fixedcoupon dollar paper was Digital Equipment's \$100-million of fiveyear notes, offered at par bearing a coupon of 11% percent. This was the first of the new issues announced last week and benefited from being the shortest maturity. At the low point, the notes traded at a discount of 1½ points but by Friday the price was back up to

Texas Instruments and International Paper fared less well with seven-year maturities. TT's \$150 million of 11%-percent notes were offered at 99% and traded as low as 96% before closing the week at 197% IP's \$75 million of 12-percent notes, offered at 9912, fell to 97 before closing at 97%.
The domestic paper of all three issuers is rated double-A. Illinois

Power, whose domestic debt is rated single-A, had a much harder

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en-year notes it offered at par bear- ary. week at a discount of 3 points.

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do much better. These notes traded as low as 97 before closing the week

Bankers estimated that these borrowers all saved about a quarter of a percentage point by tapping the Eurobond market rather than the domestic U.S. market. In light of this saving and in the expecta-tion that rates are headed higher, borrowers who had been delaying

big rush to raise money. What is noteworthy, however, is that the saving vis-a-vis the New York market is narrowing. Not many weeks ago, a double-A borrower could save at least half a percentage point by offering a low-er coupon on a Eurobond than New York investors would de-

In the Deutsche mark sector, banks set a March calendar of 12 issues for a face value of 2.03 billion DML One reason for the decline from the 15 issues totaling 2.4 billion DM in the period just ended is that it covered six weeks from

ing a coupon of 12½ percent tumIn any event, the appreciating with Belgian investors. The banks bled 3½ points before ending the currency and the relatively modest have attempted to set up a queue week at a discount of 3 points.

Calendar sent investors racing after system for new issues and were lenders in Britain as a tax-spared what paper they could find. The mightily annoyed when Crédit facility with interest set at ¼ point of seven-year paper at par bearing rush was also fueled by the last-Commercial of France decided to over Libor for the full 10 years. minute decision by Ferrovie dello Stato to market only 100 million DM of seven-year bonds rather than the 200 million DM that had

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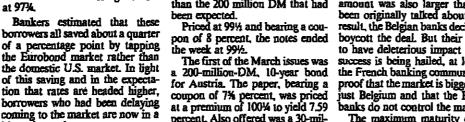
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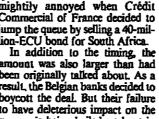
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The maximum maturity on the

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Trumpf Blazes Trail for German Machine Tools

By John Tagliabue

New York Times Service STUTTGART - Twenty-five years ago the plodding pace of Trumpf GmbH, a sleepy maker of metal shears and power tools, left most people wondering whether the company's beech-leaf logotype symbolized the bloom of spring or the slow decline of autumn.

By last year, however, Trumpf had grown into one of West Germany's most dynamic machinetool makers, increasing its sales fourfold to \$86 million, and employing 1,400 workers in seven countries, including the United States.

Moreover, Trumpf and its ener-getic chairman. Berthold Lei-binger, had become powerful forces in belping the West German machine-tool industry break away from its mechanical engineering traditions and enter the computer

Industry sales dropped 10.3 percent last year, and most of the industry's 400 or so companies made osses. But with appressive market-

Sullivan Inc., market analysts, predicted that, as major Western European economies emerged from the recession, renewed demand for replacements for obsolete equipment would cause machine-tool purchases to rise 40 percent or 50

percent by 1990 from 1980. Analysis say Trumpf has blazed the trail other small privately owned German companies will have to take to avoid losing that business to aggressive competitors from Japan and the United States. kets to Japan and we were very late

Mr. Leibinger, 53, joined Trumpf as an apprentice in 1950. He carned an engineering degree at Stuttgart University and later headed the company's design department before becoming chairman in 1978. Five years earlier he and a partner, Hugo Schwarz, had each acquired 50 percent of the company from the founder, Christian Trumpi.

While working in the United States in 1958-60 for Cincinnati

them designed within the last three years, lean and profitable Trumpi increased its sales by 5.3 percent. the tered such new technologies as numerical control, the computer systems that guide machine tools. A study last year by Frost & He returned to Germany to lead a

technological overhaul of Trumpf's production lines. Last year International Metals and Metalworking, a leading trade journal, lauded Mr. Leibinger's innovation and marketing and

business management acumen" in naming him the world machine-tool industry's Man of the Year. "The German industry is in a tough situation," Mr. Leibinger acknowledged recently. "Our costs are enormously high, we lost mar-

with numerical control. "But I think we've caught up. The issue is no longer lag. It's recouping the head start we used to

West Germany's share of world machine-tool production climbed slightly in 1982, to 15.4 percent, from 15.3 percent the year before. Japan's share dropped to 17.1 percent, from 18.5 percent. Though West German production and new orders declined 10 percent in 1983. ing and a sophisticated range of States in 1958-60 for Cincinnati orders declined 10 percent in 1983, computer-controlled machines to Milacron Inc., a major machine-cut sheet metal, roughly half of tool maker, Mr. Leibinger encounshare of a stumbling world market.

Trumpf is engaged in a legal bat-tle with Strippit-Houdaille, an Ak-ron, New York, machine-tool maker. Strippit, a division of Hondaille Industries, contends that the laserequipped machines Trumpf builds, largely for export, in its Farming-

ton, Connecticut, factory violate Strippit patents, Mr. Leibinger and, "They want to push us out, but we will fight it

through. The International Trade Conmission is studying a request by the National Machine Tool Builders Association to limit all machinetool imports entering the United States to 20 percent of the U.S market from the current 30 percent share, over five years. Association officials say reliance on imports jeopardizes U.S. national security.

Seventy percent of the parts in the U.S.-made Trumpt machines originate in the United States, Mr. Leibinger noted, Laser and plasma units are supplied by Californiabased companies, including Coherent Inc. of Palo Alto and Spectra-Physics Inc. of Mountain View. But Mr. Leibinger said Trumpi-

needs could just as casily be groveed by German technology.

#### Taiwan to Impose Stiffer Penalties on **Makers** of Fakes

TAIPEI - Taiwan is to impose stiffer penalties on makers of counterfeit products in an attempt to improve the country's trade reputation, according to Economics Minister Chao Yao-tung.

He told parliament Friday that any manufacturer violating trade-mark laws would have its import and export licences suspended and its business registration canceled.

The names of offenders would be sent to all monetary and financial institutions. which would consider their record when processing loan applications, he said. Mr. Chao said his ministry was preparing the necessary legislation to put before

dented Taiwan's international rep-utation and some countries had retaliated by boycotting Taiwanese products.

He said counterfeit products had

Taiwan's major trading partners have accused the island of counterfeiting products from jeans to comU.S. Firms Grow Waste-Hungry Bugs dia," materials that bugs can fur-

nies as IGI and Fermentec culti-vate, isolate and concentrate the strains of organisms to develop uniform populations that are adapted to particular organic wastes and that can yield desired products with consistency and punity.

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Robert A. Milch, president and chairman of IGI, said, "Our aim is to convert abundant, renewable and inexpensive waste products biological junk — into food, feed, fertilizer and specialty chemicals." IGI's efforts are most advanced on whey, a copious byproduct of

cheese-making. The company converts the lactose, or milk sugar, in the whey to a variety of lactates that serve, for example, as preser-vatives for bakery products, or as intermediate materials for the manufacture of other chemicals.

cited, however, about two products in different stages of commercial readiness. In the long run, IGI hopes to develop bugs that convert whey into lactic polymers that would enable the production of biodegradable plastics.

Company officials are most ex-

in the near term, the company sees excellent sales potential in ther transform into drugs.

ture as much as 100 million pounds (more than 45 million kilograms) of the market, selling the material at 55 cents to 85 cents a pound.

All these products are being evaluated by potential customers, and IGI officials say that commercial production will begin within a few

Fermentee, for its part, is processing whey into products for food, feed and fuel, according to its vice president. Gordon Armstrong. The company has built what it calls a prototype factory in Manteca that can daily accommodate 500,000 gallons (nearly 2 million liters) of whey, 30 percent of which

is supplied by a cheese company next door. The output consists of three products: protein food additives, a concentrate for animal feeds and ethanol fuel.

Stauffer Chemical also sees great promise in fermenting whey and has developed a product for the onverting whey into "culture me- bakery industry that serves both as

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a low-cost milk substitute and a

natural preservative According to Harold Reisman. director of manufacturing in the company's food ingredients divi-sion, the product has been pur-chased by several large bakeries.

Recovering a usable product from wastes can be difficult and costly, because the maker must separate the desired fermentation product from its byproducts. Mr. Bromley said IGI uses an "integrated system" of fermentation and separation, based on a proprietary "ultrafiltration" process, that is efficient and yields products that are pure enough to require little subsequent processing.

Still, there are impediments. The capital equipment for petrochemacals, the mainstay of the manufacturing system for the chemical industry, is already in place and the price of oil is currently low enough to deter most potential competi-

But Robert A. Fildes, president and chief operating officer of Ce-tus, said fermentation is promising in the long run. It may be less expensive to build a biological system, to operate at ordinary temperatures and pressures, than to build a traditional chemical plant.

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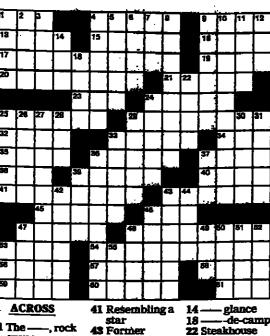
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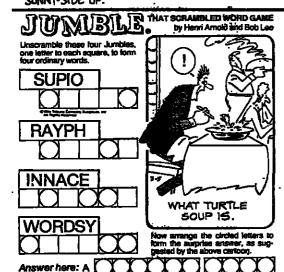
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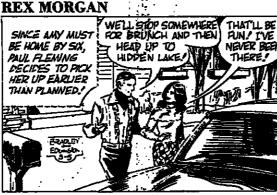










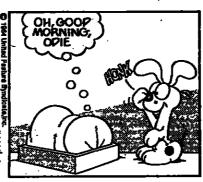




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# **BOOKS**

SMART WOMEN

By Judy Blume. 316 pp. \$15.95. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 200 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

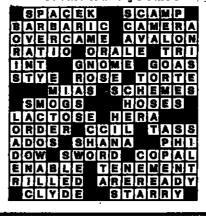
WITH such books as "Deenie," "Blubber," and "Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret," Judy Blume has emerged as one of the most popular anthors of fiction for young adults today. Though her easy wit and ability to identify with kids lend these books a kind of emotional accessibility that youthful readers apparently find irresistible, there lies, beneath the chatty, vernacular surface of these books, a solemn sociological impulse. It is as though Blume sat down each time, licked the end of her pencil, and asked herself, "What relevant issue can I explore with this book - teen-age pregnancy? masturbation? or how about men-struction?

This same didactic tendency, unfortunately, also animates her novels for adults: the first, "Wifey," might well have been subtitled, "How Housewives Cope With Their Boring Hus-bands and the Suburban Blues," just as this latest one, "Smart Women," might be called "How Women Who Have Divorced Their Boring Husbands Cope With Raising Their Children and Finding a New Lover.

A kind of a sequel to "Wifey," "Smart Women" takes place in similar fictional territory: a freshly laundered town - in this case, Boulder, Colorado — where people look as though they've stepped out of a television commercial. Exemplars of the "Me Generation," they all seem to own Jacuzzis — the setting for several of the more intense scenes in this novel -drive BMW's, read Architectural Digest and eat pate and yogurt. The women attend Jazzercise classes, supplement their psychiatric sessions with visits to the acupuncturist and the masseuse, and expend a truly astonishing amount of energy worrying about the quality of their

In fact, given the time they devote to analyzing and re-analyzing everybody's words and gestures, it's amazing just how messily they improvise their lives. For instance, Margo, a divorcee with two teen-age children. Stuart and Michelle, takes up with Andrew, a friend's ex-husband, whom she's met in a hot tub. Andrew brings up the subject of living together. "They

Solution to Friday's Puzzle



had lain in bed talking about how fragile, how unpredictable life was and Andrew had asked. "Would you go to Mexico for lactrile treat-ments?" No, she answered, "Would you?" Yes, I'd try anything." If it comes down to that, I'll

take you.' Andrew proposes "living together in a mo-nogamous, trusting relationship" for six months. Six months, says Margo, "is no good because that would put us right in the middle of May and I can't take the chance that my life is going to fall apart this spring, because Strart will be graduating" from high school. "It would have to be until the end of the school

year, at least." year, at least."

If Blume's chatty, vernacular style results in quick, digestible reading, her characters' penchant for psychobabble makes the reader feel as though he were paging through the latest self-help text. Devoid of any real self-knowledge — Margo doesn't even know why she and beaches and the characters. Freddy got divorced — her characters rely upon phrases like "significant other" and "the limits of limerance," and they comfort one another with such profound bits of wisdom as "rejection always hurts." Even the children in this book have spent too much time studying Psychology Today. Clearly one of the reasons for Blume's popu-

larity among adolescents is her ability to empa-thize with their insecurities and fears; and when she relaxes and lets her teen-age characters in "Smart Women" be themselves - instead of some approximation of what she thinks teen-age characters in an "adult novel" should be — they become believable and real. Their tendency to compare events in their own lives to those in books and television shows; their egocentricity, which makes them see everything in terms of their own problems; and the mixture of tenderness, rage, superiority and protectiveness they feel towards their parents—all these are delineated with skill.

Indeed, Blume's decision to relate portions of "Smart Women" from the point of view of

the children works to the novel's advantage; it is far easier for the reader to care about them than their silly mothers and their mothers' silly

The men in "Smart Women," in fact, are either cartoons or nonentities. Although Andrew, Margo's boyfriend, is a perfectly pleasant fellow, we know little about him except for the following facts: he was once a reporter for The Miami Herald, he now looks like an "aging hippie" and he is extremely accomplished in bed. Lewis, a cardiologist from Minneapolis; whom B.B. - Andrew's former wife - marries in Hawaii on New Year's Eve, is richer, but otherwise just as bland and obliging. The other men Margo and B.B. encounter are studs, opportunists or narrow-minded husbands who believe that women belong behind a stove. "Never hire a man if you can find a woman who can do the same job," B.B. tells her daughter. "Women are so much more dependable.

Curdled by this sour feminism, Blume's women come across as narcissists - virtually incapable of talking about anything except their emotional needs and desires. As far as this reader is concerned, they're not smart women, but self-absorbed ones.

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New

#### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

MOST players, if questioned, would admit or indeed insist — that they never raise their partner's suit when holding a void in that

And probably not one play-er in 100,000 can recall giving contract but spades. partner a jump raise with a

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and this was forthcoming.

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choose seven no-trump.

The no-trump grand slam needs a good break in either



West led the diamond jack.

#### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Dupree Signs With New Orleans of USFL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Running back Marcus Dupree, 19, signed a five-year, 56 million contract Saturday of play professional football with the New Orleans Breakers of the United States Football League, spurning his final two years of collegiate eligibility. The Bréakers' owner, Joe Canizaro, said only the first year of Dupree's contract is guaranteed and that much of the money is tied up in incentive

China's 4-1 victory in the bestof-five second-round series was unenrolling at Southern Mississippi. The National Collegiate Athletic Association
said Dupree would have to sit out the 1984 season to become eligible to play college
football again in 1985. He then withdrew from Southern Mississippi in January.

The USFL has maintained that it would enforce its rule against signing
underclassmen, but a federal court ruling in a California case has given the league
an out. The court ruled that it B a violation of antitrust laws to forbid an athlete
employment because of his confiderest standing.

The league announced its compliance with that ruling on Saturday. However,
Canizaro said that only "in very unusual circumstances" would the league sign
college football players who have not used up their eligibility. A USFL spokesman
said Saturday that some systems would have to be created to deal with underclassmen who seek to an opportunity to play in the USFL.

The Breakers said Dupree would miss Sunday's game in Oakland against the
Invaders but would dress for the hopping out during last football season and
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recognize the South Korean government.

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Kim came back to take the next

# Navratilova, Evert to Meet in Tennis Final

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Martina Navratilova, down two breaks before she could win a gainst recovered to defeat Pam Shriver, 7-6, 6-4, in a semifinal match of a women's grand prix termis tournament Saturday and advance to Sunday's final against Class Evert Lloyd. Evert was a 6-4, 6-1 victor Saturday

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Martina Navratilova, down two breaks to a final match, 6-4 and 6-0.

In the final match, reduced to the best-of-three sets, Liu Shuhna beat Yoo Jin-Sun, 6-4, 6-2, to complete China's 4-1 triumph. over Barbara Potter.

The final will be the first worten's match over the best of five sets for 82 years.

"I'm curious and excited in antisipation of playing in a five-set match," said Evert, on Friday, but South Korea, using who is ranked second in this world behind Navratilova after having lost to Navratilova eight straight times. "I hope for everybody's sake that it is not a three-set match."

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Shriver had gained the semifinals by downing Hana Mandlikova, 6-3, 7-6, Friday night, while Evert beat Helena Sukova, 6-1, 6-2.

Later Saturday, Navratilova and Shriver teamed to win the doubles championship, 6-3, 6-1, over Jo Dunie and Ann Kiyomura. The attendance Saturday of 15,251 at Madison Square Garden was a record for a women's tournament.

#### 60-Foot Putt Gives Bean 2-Shot Golf Lead

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (AP) — Andy Bean capped a string of four consecutive birdies with a 69-foot (18-meter) putt on the final hole Saturday for 4-under-par 68 and a two-stroke lead after three rounds of a PGA golf tournament

under-par 68 and a two-stroke lead after three rounds of a PGA golf tournament here.

Bean, who shot a second-round 71, finished 54 holes in 208, eight strokes under par. Mark McCumber, whose opening round 77 put him far behind the leaders, jumped into second at 210 after a 67 Friday and a 66 Saturday.

J.C. Snead, the halfway leader, followed Friday's 71 with a 72, which dropped him into a third-place tie at 231 with Japan's Tommy Nakajima (71/70). Bruce Lietzke (70/70) and Jim Coltage (68/71) were next at 212.

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# China Advances to Davis Cup Zonal Semifinal

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China's 4-1 triumph. China won the first two matches

a strong serve and volley game, took Saturday's doubles match, Levels 79, Marquette 75 making the overall score 2-1. Japan advanced to the semifi-Son Francisco St. 53. Chico St. 51 nals, scheduled for May 4-6, by sweeping the Philippines, 5-0, in Fukuoka, southern Japan.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
KUNMING, China — You Wei
of China defeated South Korea's
Kim Choon-Ho on Sunday to send
China into the Davis Cup Eastern
Zone tennis semifinals against Japan.
China's 4-1 victory in the best of-five second-round series was unexpected against the favored South
Koreans.

I and Fukm beat Sison 6-0, 4-6, 64, 6-1, 4-6, 65, 7-5.
In Hong Kong, Thailand won the reverse singles Sunday to sweep pindi, Pakistan.
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Mexico an insurmountable 3-0 lead won the opening singles match in the first-round series. Mexico now will meet Chile;
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vis Cup competition, Mexico, Chile and Brazil advanced to the second round, scheduled for May.

In Rio de Janeird, Brazil eliminated Peru by taking a 3-0 lead when Carlos Kirmayr and Cassio round, scheduled for May. when Carlos Kirmayr and Cassio In Mexico City, Fernando Perez Motta beat Pablo Arraya and Fer-Pascal and Jorge Lozano defeated nando Maynetto, 7-9, 6-4, 7-5, 12-Glenn Michibata and Bill Cowan 10, in a five-hour doubles match.

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# Selected U.S. College Basketball Scores

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sweeping the Philippines, 5-0, in Fukuoka, southern Japan.

Japan won both the opening singles Friday then the Japanese pair of Toru Yonezawa and Hitoshi Shirato overwhelmed Filipinos Virgilio Sison and Rodolfo Gabriel in Saturday's doubles, 8-6, 7-5, 6-4.

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#### **SPORTS**



· By Bob Donahue

PARIS - A 32-18 French rugby romp over England Saturday, while Scotland was whipping Ireland in Dublin, set the scene for a dream finale when France and Scotland meet in Edinburgh on March 17. A playwright could hardly have

#### FIVE NATIONS RUGBY

imagined better Five Nations drama. First to be determined has been Ireland's last place. With that business out of the way, Wales and England will contest third and fourth place at Twickenham on the last Saturday. And Scotland and France, now certain to fill the top two slots in the final standings, will each be going for a sweep of all four matches — the grand slam.

For Scotland, it would be the first grand slam since 1925 and only the second since the Five Nations tournament was first played in full in 1910. For France, a fourth slam (its first was in 1968) would be a storybook climax to one of world rugby's most popular careers. Now 31, Jean-Pierre Rives played, with Jacques Fouroux as his captain, in France's second

Other areas."

to change commissioners."

ago, when they said they were con-

sidering someone else. I was play-

ing in a golf tournament in Monte-

rey, and Bud Selig flew there and

we talked seriously.

tional appearances as captain, set backs was not even approached. in 1965 by New Zealand's Wilson Whineray. Wishing Rives success against Scotland, the president of Ron Jacobs, said with feeling Saturday night that the Frenchman "has graced the game."

Five Nations theater has exploded into quality spectacle. The fourth Saturday produced 13 tries - two more than on the first three Saturdays combined. There were only six penalty goals, compared with 33 in the first six matches. In Paris, not a single penalty goal was even attempted in the second half.

English scrummaging strength and wiles brought penalties that gave fullback Dusty Hare three of his four first-half goal chances. He succeeded with one, after a touch Ireland Saturday. After defeating judge reported what referee Alan Wales and England in earlier Hosie later described as a "silly rounds this gave Scotland its first punch" by French loosehead prop Pierre Dospital.

The lineouts were pretty much since 1938. Thousands of traveling

grand-slam team in 1977. As cap-shared, although Hare's second mion a try that flyhalf Jean-Patrick tain in 1981, and with Fouroux as penalty goal punished a French Lescarboura converted coach, Rives achieved the rare feat lineout infraction. France more A Lescarboura penalty for the coach, Rives achieved the rare feat lineout infraction. of a second slam. In Edinburgh. than held its own in the rucks. So while going for No. 3, he will equal the lopsided ball control England France a 9-6 lead at halftime. the all-time record of 30 interna-needed to starve France's superior

Unbeaten French, Scots Set for Showdown

England's Rugby Football Union, pass, disallowed two early French around behind the posts for Hare's Meanwhile, previously so-so right wing Jacques Begu carried and "we felt the game was ours for

Laidlaw's 2 Scores Pace

Triple-Crown Onslaught

Fitzectald.

Captain Peter Wheeler took Underwood to snatch a loose ball hope when Hosie, spotting first an in the fifth minute of the second obstruction and then a forward half and race across the line and tries. But French attacking finally simple conversion. Not only had paid off in the 23d minute when England now achieved its first try fullback Serge Blanco and new of the year, but it was 12-9 up from a scrum: Begu's expert kick the taking." Wheeler would recall. infield gave center Didier Codor-Instead, setting off fireworks

DUBLIN - Scotland scored

five tries to one in a 32-9 rout of

triple crown - a sweep against

three fellow British Isles teams -

fans streamed down from the

stands to dance for joy on the Lans-

Five-foot-seven (1.70-meter)

scrumhalf Roy Laidlaw started the

scoring with a dancing run of his

own in the fourth minute. Fullback

Peter Dods converted the try and

soon kicked two penalty goals, once after Ireland had collapsed a

More scrum pressure after a high

Laidlaw punt brought a penalty

try, converted by Dods, and it was

again from a scrum that the 30-year-old scrumhalf scurried across

for his second try, leaving the Irish

with a 22-0 deficit at halftime.

Laidlaw went off concussed and

Irish defiance netted a penalty

goal by fullback John Murphy and

also Ireland's only try of 1984,

scored by center Michael Kiernan

and converted by Murphy. But the

Scots, with flyhalf John Rutherford

making the breaks, surged back for

tries at the end by center Keith

Robertson — converted by Dods

Prop Jim Aitken, at 36 the oldest

man in the Five Nations tourna-

ment, is undefeated in five matches

as Scotland's captain. Saturday's

was Scotland's highest score

against the Irish and its biggest

day and has 33 in three matches, with a match left to better Andy Irvine's 1980 national record of 35

- and by Dods himself.

was replaced by Gordon Hunter.

downe Road grass.

A Lescarboura penalty goal te- Co. scored 23 points in half an hour plied to Hare's second, giving

Mistakes by French backs enabled 20-year-old left wing Rory

harsh comedown for Ireland, which

with France last year. Players lost

during this season's campaign in-

Slattery and the captain of the two

previous seasons, hooker Ciaran

Saturday's second half and re-

placed by Hugh Condon.

- four tries, two conversions and a dropped goal Lescarboura fired a long pass past his centers to Blanco on the burst, and the fullback kicked high

for center Philippe Sella to score as the ball bounced amid Englishmen. Lescarboura converted: 13-12 Flanker Dominique Erbani won

lineout posession and Lescarboura's drop ricocheted through off the right post: 18-12. Courtesy of Erbani at another

lineout, and via a ruck, the ball flitted through the hands of both centers for left wing Patrick Estève to touch down in an exultant dive;

Lescarboura converted: 34-12. Lineout possession from No. 8 Jean-Luc Joinel, secured by prop Daniel Dubroca, emerged safely from the maul and scrumhalf Jerôme Gallion launched Begu across The loss of all four matches is a in the right corner: 28-12. Horning in on the backs' scoring

England's goal line and stuffed Gallion-cum-ball through the heap cluded goal-kicking flyhalf Ollie of English forwards like a tank-Campbell, veteran flanker Fergus driven corkscrew: 32-12. The 5foot-8 (1.72-meter) dentist survived the treatment smiling broadly. Lescarboura's 12 points brings

Campbell's talented replace- him to 46, with a match to go ment. Tony Ward, was hurt early in well within range of the Five Nations record of 52 set last year by Ireland's Ollie Campbell

# Baseball's Owners Elect Ueberroth Commissioner

New York Times Service

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TAMPA, Florida - Peter V. Ueberroth, as expected, was unammously elected the sixth commissioner of baseball Saturday, but he will not take office until Oct. 1, after his work on the Summer Olympics at Los Angeles has ended. Until then, Bowie Kuhn will remain in the job, which he has held for the last 15 years.

. The change of command was voted during a two-hour meeting of the 26 major-league club owners, and it ended a 16-month search for a new commissioner. But it was voted only after a historic series of changes in the sport's bylaws had been made — at Ueberroth's insis-

Under the changes, the commissioner will be strengthened with the added title of chief executive offi-\$250,000, and the presidents of the a New York lawyer, served two National and American Leagues terms as commissioner but then will report more directly to him.

though, revamp the system of re- second term officially ended, had had little direct contact with five. But he will need to receive committee hunted for a successor. only a majority of the votes of the Ueberroth, 46 and president of each league, instead of three-quarters of the votes in each.

Roy Laidlaw, scorer of two tries for victorious Scotland, eluding Irish defenders in Dublin.

three-quarters rule after years of controversy. He smiled, and said: "Yes, after all this time, it's a little

Bud Selig, president of the Milwankee Brewers and chairman of the eight-man search committee, also expressed a sense of history as well as relief.

"I feel like a man who's been let

ill report more directly to him. was denied re-election on Nov. I, decisions."

The most revolutionary changes, 1982. Since last August, when his Ueberro

electing a commissioner. His term Kuhn. 57, agreed three times to will be reduced from seven years to delay his departure while Selig's

clubs, with a minimum of five in the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, became an early choice in the hunt. But he repeated-Kuhn, whose re-election was by said that he would not leave his blocked by 5 of the 12 owners in the present job until after the Olympics National League, seemed amused ended Aug. 13, and he said as reat the sudden cancellation of the cently as Friday that he would not accept the commissioner's job unless it were strengthened. On Saturday the owners acceded

and unanimously accepted him as commissioner. "I flew here not knowing if they would agree to my suggestions," Ueberroth said. "For months ago, but I rejected any approach. I said publicly that the best back to California instead of standing here now.
"One thing, I insisted that Bowie

Kuhn stay on the job. There is no approached again. Then, the dis-It was a stumningly fast ending to way anybody with my background cer of baseball; his power to im- a long and often tortious search for could take this job without a transipose fines on clubs will be expand- a new commissioner and to a bitter tion period, and he provides the ed from a current \$5,000 limit to split among the club owners. Kuhn, transition. Bowie Kuhn is the commissioner, I start in October. Until then, I will not participate in any

"But I didn't accept until this Ueberroth acknowledged that he morning."



Peter V. Ueberroth ... The world is on a fast track.'



#### baseball but, pressed for some observations on the sport, he replied: "From afar, it appears to me, from my accounting background. that the came lacks economic viability. I feel the game has the highest integrity of any sport, but has room to improve on drugs and in As for the new five-year term, which in his case will carry through 1989, he said: "I think it is proper. Everything in the world is on a fast track. People should have the right Ueberroth also traced his candiman was Bowie Kuhn and that I would not leave the Olympic job.

point margin against them since score-counting conventions were standardized in 1891. Dods totaled 16 points on the

# Five Nations Standings

won the title in 1982 and shared it act, the forwards won a lineout on

Jean-Luc Joinel of France jumping for the ball against England in Paris, watched by Steve Bainbridge, Nick Youngs (No. 9) and the French captain, Jean-Pierre Rives.

ing him stalk me."

farther behind.

high gear.

Devil's Bag, going easily, covered the first quarter in :23-2/5.

sufficiently slow that the slow-

starting Dr. Carter was on his heels.

But Time for a Change drew abreast of the leader, and the antic-

ipated speed duel finally material-

They matched strides down the

backstretch, reaching the half mile

in:46-2/5 and accelerated the tem-

po to hit the six-furlong mark in

1:09-3/5, as Dr. Carter dropped

On the turn for home. Time for a

If he was a champion, that was

his moment to show it - to fight

back, to draw away. But he offered

almost no challenge. Time for a

Change put him away, and almost

as soon as he did, Dr. Carter was in

If ever a horse had a race made to

order for him, it was Dr. Carter.

Two speed horses had dueled each

other to exhaustion, and now the

stretch runner was going to swoop

for a Change early in the home-

stretch, but Time for a Change

fought back tenaciously to hold

Behind them, Devil's Bag couldn't even hold on for third;

him off at the wire.

Dr. Carter drew abreast of Time

Change put his head back in front, and Eddie Maple started pushing

Devil's Bag vigorously.

#### Flanders, Kiehl, Johnson Win; Walliser Is Downhill Champion in the giant slalom at last month's 1:31.19, but Epple could do no bet-said after negotiating the the 2,285-

STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRE, Winter Olympics. Ouebec - American Holly Beth

day, while Switzerland's Maria Walliser, despite a 13th-place finish, coasted to the season championship in the discipline.

Two World Cup races were held on Sunday. West German Marina Kiehl mastered an icy course here

#### WORLD CUP SKIING

to win a women's supergiant slalom, her first World Cup victory ever. And in Aspen, Colorado, Bill Johnson, the U.S. Olympic goal medalist, won a men's downhill.

Kiehl, 19, raced down the 1,865meter (6,154-foot) course in 1 minute. 24.44 seconds to beat Austrian Elisabeth Kirchler (1:25.36) by almost a second. Christin Cooper of the United States took third in Sunday's race had been postponed 1:26.61, followed by Ariane Ehrat of Switzerland (1:25.80) and Walliser (1:25.85).

made up time on the bottom part of the course and was clocked in 1:49.60, knocking two Austrians out of first (Helmut Höllehner and Anton Steiner had been tied for the lead at 1:49.85 before Johnson's run). Pirmin Zürbriggen of Switzerland was fourth in 1:49.89.

It was Johnson's second cup victory of the season and followed his stunning Olympic triumph last month. Not coincidentally, all three races had been postponed by bad weather and were run on soft -- conditions he favors. "I think I do better on loose snow than most downhillers," said Johnson. "I can get on the edge of my skis and hold it through the turns." a day by fog and snow.

Walliser, who won the Olympic ser (1:25.85).

Kiehl never had finished better silver medal in the downhill, entered Saturday's race needing only than fifth in a cop race. She was to finish ahead of West German fifth in a downhill in France in Irene Epple for the downhill title. January and matched that placing Walliser was well off the pace in

Three World Standards

ter than a 19th-place finish.

of the course she wasn't worried finale victory made the decision because I'm usually good on ice."

Johnson, 19th out of the gate, cide to stay on another year," she

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meter course in 1:29:50, better than downhill, had not won a World She said Sunday's first two or . Flanders, 26; said she had been a half a second faster than second. Cup downhill since two triumphs Flanders won her first World Cup three turns gave her some problems considering retiring from competiplace Marie-Luce Waldmeier of in the 1982 season. Her best perfor-

# Milwaukee's Marques Johnson decked Bill Cartwright during a scramble Saturday in New

York. Johnson also hit a layup with 33 seconds left to ice the Bucks' 111-106 NBA victory.

#### Set in Track and Field GOTEBORG, Sweden — Pole vaniter Thierry Vigneron of France set a world record Sunday when he cleared 5.85 meters (19 feet, 24 inches) to win at the European indoor track and field championships. Vigneron's was one of three world-best records set during the Vigneron, 23, bettered the previous indoor best of 5.83 meters, set by Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union on Feb. 10; Vigneron also beat his own world record, set outdoors, by two centimeters. Pierre Quinon, also of France and the former world record holder, cleared 5.75 Sunday and then passed on 5.80 and 5.85 before failing twice — only narrowly — at 5.90. After winning the competition, Vigneron made two attempts at six meters but went under the bar both times. The French 1-2 climaxed a competition that lasted nearly five hours. It was the fourth time the world indoor best has been bettered this

The 5.80-meter of Billy Olson of the United States was broken by Bubka when he cleared 5.81 at Vilnius, Soviet Union, on Jan. 15, and followed that with ciforts of 5.82 in Milan on Feb. 1 and 5.83 at Los Augeles nine days later. In Ann Arbor, Michigan, Sunder Nix of the University of Indiana broke his own world record in the 440-yard dash Saturday at the Big Ten indoor track championships, covering the distance in 46.40

Nix's previous record of 46.66 seconds had been set last year at the

same meet. And in Phoenix, Zach Barie of Tanzania won the Phoenix 10-

kilometer run in a world-best time of 27 minutes, 43 seconds, breaking the previous 27:48 record of Craig Virgin of the United States.

Virgin's record was equalled by Rob DeCastella of Australia, who finished second. Barie and DeCastella ran side by side for the final two minutes

before Barie surged to open about a two-meter lead with 800 meters remaining. Barie widened the gap to finish 10 meters ahead. But Barie did not realize he had set a new standard when he crossed "I really don't know the winning time," he said after finishing the

race. "Is it a world record? It's good."

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# Time for a Change Takes Flamingo; Favored Devil's Bag Fades to Fourth

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
HIALEAH, Florida — For the
first time in his life, Devil's Bag got
to show Saturday what kind of

The highly acclaimed 3-year-old, who had been compared to the had breezed to easy victories in greatest thoroughbreds of all time, six of his starts as a 2-year-old. wilted in the stretch and finished a dismal fourth in the Flamingo

Time for a Change displayed the speed, stamina, tractability and courage that Devil's Bag was sup-posed to have. He battled headand-head with last year's 2-yearold champion and left him for dead before holding off a determined challenge by the stretch-running Dr. Carter. The winner ran the 1% miles in 1:47 flat

Rarely has an early-season race -the Flamingo is the first of seven Grade-I races leading up to the Kentucky Derby on May 5 — fig-ured to reveal so much about the

#### Transition BASEBALL

CLEVELAND—Signed Ernle Comoche and Steve Fair, bitchers, to one-year con-tracts and reserved the contract of Cormen Castillo, outfielder.

Notined League
CHICAGO—Signed Dan Rohn, Infleider, to a
one-year contract.
CINCINNAYI—Signed Ban Hayes, pitcher,
to a bre-year contract and renewed the contract of Tom Lawless. Infleider. TOCK OF TOM LOWNESS, IMMERION.

LOS ANGELES—Signed Alekandro Pena.

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PHILADELPHIA—Signed Len Matuszek and Francisco Melendaz, first basemen; Al Sanchez, ourfielder, and Ken Dawell, shart-stac. Named Del Unser minor-league hilting

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LEAGUE—Suspended Winnipes defenseman Jim Kyte for four gemes for a match
penalty he received in a game Feb. 27 against

Edmonton.
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N.Y. RANGERS—Sent Mark Marrison, cen-League.
PHILADELPHIA—Announced that Paul Guay, forward, has agreed to terms on a mul-

tiyear controct. 5T. LOUIS—Placed Larry Paley, center, Pat Hickey, forward, on weivers. COLLEGE

AUSTIN—Named Melvin L. Tleerdsma head football cooch. GEORGIA TECH—Announced that Rick Lantz, assistant toolball cooch resigned to

rincipal contenders for the up-oming Triple Crown events.

The Flamingo had drawn the Bailey, "but after he broke slow, he coming Triple Crown events.

three best members of the 3-year- didn't pull me out of the saddle like stuff he is made of. It was pretty old generation, and it was finally he usually does. He relaxed so going to show just how Devil's Bag would respond to real pressure; he stalking Devil's Bag instead of havhad breezed to easy victories in all It would show whether Dr. Carter could come back against Devil's

Stakes, as Time for a Change out-fought Dr. Carter to win by a neck. last season, by three lengths in the seven-furlong Cowdin Stakes and by six in the one-mile Champagne. But Dr. Carter had subsequently gone on to win the 11/4-mile Remsen Stakes, a showing that seemed to indicate he would improve as a 3year-old over longer distances.

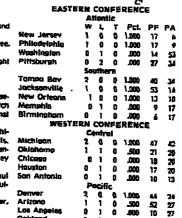
And the Flamingo would show whether Time for a Change be-

longed in the top echelon of his generation after his impressive victories against lesser rivals at Hialeah this winter (he had won the Everglades Stakes on Feb. 18 with an identical clocking 1:47, a stakes record). It was widely thought that he did not, and Saturday's crowd of 32,240 let him go to the post at 7-The surprises began as soon as

the gate opened. Everyone, including the trainers and jockeys of the principals in the field of eight, expected Time for a Change to take the lead and Devil's Bag to go right But Devil's Bag broke very

sharply and Time for a Change came out a bit sluggishly.

USFL Standings



longshot Rexson's Hope rallied for show, six lengths behind the leader. There was win and place wagering only, because Hialeah's management didn't want to risk financial losses from heavy show betting on Devil's Bag - who, after all, was a sure thing.

What happened to the 3-to-10 favorite? Jockey Maple could only shrug

as if 10 say, "I don't know." Probably the crucial factor in the race was physical conditioning. Time for a Change had had three route races over this track and was supremely fit: each of his main rivals had had only one easy prep race. But that shouldn't have mattered

had Devil's Bag been a superhorse.

# Yawners and Sleepers

By William Safire WASHINGTON — Target: the new word vawner. The earliest citation churned out by Nexis, a computerized newspaper morgue run by Mead Data Central that makes life easier for new-word hunters, was dated Jan. 14, 1983: "Normally, the Continental Basketball Association's all-star game is a midseason yawner." That was the lead of a New York Times sports story by Neil Amdur and Michael Katz.

"Until the leaders' last six holes," states the next citation. from an Aug. 8, 1983, Times story by John Radosta, "the final round of the championship had looked like a yawner.

The hot, lively new word is yawner. Yes, you can find it in old dictionaries, in its ho-hum meaning of "one who yawns" or "something that yawns; a chasm." That's passé. Yawner's new meaning is, in teenagers' parlance, "bor-ring" — more formally, "sleep-inducing; a sub-ject, event, or person that has a soporific effect on an audience."

In Near East Report, a Washington newsletter, M.J. Rosenberg criticized Newsweek magazine in January 1984 for what he believed to be its fascination with "soft" news: "[Fritz] Hollings' detailed budget plan is a yawner. Or so Newsweek thinks."

Yawner should not be confused with sleeper, a racetrack term for a horse that has not been doing its best in previous outings so that it can win unexpectedly at high odds.

From that shady origin, sleeper has come to mean any previously unimpressive person or object that suddenly blossoms or may be expected to attract wide attention at any moment. In the stock market, it is an undervalued security that the investment adviser likes; in the publishing trade, a sleeper is a book that sells well for years without being advertised; in the military, it is a delayed-action bomb; in the to Dr. Fred Cassidy, of the Univermovie business, it is a film that unexpectedly grabs audiences, and in politics, a sleeper is an unimportant-seeming amendment that, stands "bestride the bridge." He when tacked onto a bill, would points out that bestride is a transihave far-reaching effect if not spotted by its opponents.

larcenous or surprising connota- preciate that leg up, because I was tion; even in children's sleepwear, it describes a garment that amazes

tots by prohibiting access to toes. In Herbert Burkholz and Clifford Irving's recent novel "The Sleeping Spy." readers were provided with this definition of the term in spookspeak: "In the parlance of their trade, a sleeper was an agent who had been introduced into a target territory for an unspecified purpose in the future . . . and, as the name implied, a sleeper was expect-ed to remain in place for long peri-ods of time — half a lifetime if necessary - before becoming operational.

A yawner, however, has no such sinister overtones. I predict a good future for the word because it responds to a felt need (I have a spapbrim fedora made of a felt need) for a short word to describe a person lacking in charisma or an issue lacking in gutsiness. Until now, we had to make do with MEGO, an acronym for "my eyes glaze over."

Politicians like to use new words, thereby appearing to be au courant, but sometimes find themselves snoozing at the linguistic switch. Consider this exchange about the federal deficit and other issues between Senator Paul Laxalt, chairman of the Reagan 1984 campaign, and CBS reporter Lesley Stahi: Stahl: "How big of an issue is

that going to be?" Laxalt: "On the deficits? Standing alone? I think it's a sleeper." Stahl: "What about the fairness issue? Well, you think it's a sleeper

Laxalt: "Yes, it's a sleeper." Stahl: "You think it will come

back? Lazalt: "No, no, I don't mean it in that respect." The president's campaign chairman paused, gave the matter of with-it lingo some careful thought and came to this conclusion: "I think that maybe I should have said 'a yawner.'

Jet me correct a recent reference sity of Wisconsin headquarters of the Dictionary of American Regional English, as a man who tive verb and astride was the preposition I wanted. One bestrides a Most uses of sleeper have that horse, but one sits astride it. I apasleep when I wrote the sentence.

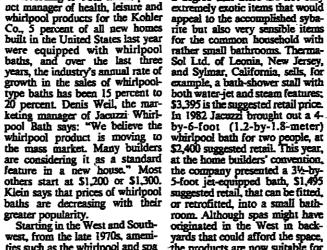
By Joseph Giovannini New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Just as the family or rumpus room of the 1950s was the "growth" area of the house, the master bathroom combined with the master bedroom — is now emerging as an important feature in American houses and apartments. In a stateof the art model home built north of Houston to accompany last month's National Association of Home Builders' annual conven-tion, 25 percent of the two-story, 1,500-square-foot (139-squaremeter) 3-bedroom house was devoted to the master bedroombathroom suite - almost a small apartment within a house that had otherwise grown smaller. At the convention itself, water-jet baths, spas, steam baths, saunas, tanning and fitness machines occupied what seemed to be a disproportionately large part of the 16-acre

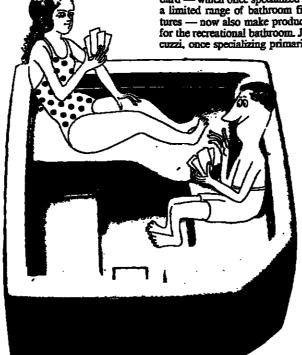
dome and Astrohall.

The designer of the bouse,
Laurence Booth of Chicago's Booth-Hansen and Associates Architects, says: "The Calvinist bath down the hall is definitely not the trend. The emphasis has gone into a sensuous lifestyle; the master

display areas in Houston's Astro-



ties such as the whirlpool and spa have gained in popularity, so that Companies like American Standard — which once specialized in a limited range of bathroom fixtures — now also make products for the recreational bathroom. Jacuzzi, once specializing primarily



Gericho's spa-lounge for up to five people.

# New Splendor in the Bathroom

living area than a functional area." The other two rooms on the second floor of the house, presum-ably bedrooms for children, are

barely 9 by 12 feet.
According to Tom Klein, product manager of health, leisure and

in whirlpool products, now pro-duces sinks and toilets to create a line of fixtures coordinated in materials, color and style. The number of water-related products has proliferated to such a degree that there are not only extremely exotic items that would for the common household with hather

and Sylmar, California, sells, for example, a bath-shower stall with \$3,395 is the suggested retail price. In 1982 Jacuzzi brought out a 4or retrofitted, into a small bathroom. Although spas might have originated in the West in back-yards that could afford the space, the products are now suitable for the space-confined apartments of more urban situations.

At the home builders' convention, there were basically four types of amenities, plus an array of related products — exercise machines and tanning devices that serve the emerging orienta-tion of the bathroom for body fitness and recreation. Whirlpool baths, spas, steam-bath stalls and saunas make up the four categories, and there are, increasingly, crossover combinations.

A bathtub fitted with jets is a whirlpool bath. Unlike the whirlpool bath, a spa - which can be either permanent or portable does not normally have a faucet, or "fill," nor a drain hooked into the household plumbing. A bath is essentially a basin that can be filled and drained after every use. The water in a spa is retained and treated with chemicals, and the spa has a heater and filter. A spa might be filled and drained with a garden hose, though there are now combination baths and spas that have the features of both.

The most elaborate whirlpool bath was one presented for the first time by WaterJet, retailing from \$7,500 and to be available this summer. Designed aerody-namically, the tub is called the

two people in a space 6 feet by 31/2 feet. In addition to its water jets, its 16-function touch-controlled dashboard features stereo, telephone, facial misting and time and temperature readouts. There is a water-filled pillow headrest that can massage the back of the neck and head at the touch of a button, and a book tray that holds reading material for the literate

Besides the scores of whirlpool baths and spas on display, there were shower and bath enclosures of standard dimensions, with steam and water-jet features. There were, of course, saunas and also enclosures known as "envi-ronments" — units with various mixtures of hot air, music, mists and sunlamps. The newest, most elaborate enclosure is the Masterbath by Kohler, at \$17,500. It is an enclosure about the size of a bathshower stall, and it features, besides a regular bath and shower, a whirlpool bath, a sauna, sunlamps, warm breezes, a misting device and a steam apparatus. A digital panel allows the occupant to control the environment. The Masterbath comes with an acrylic or a teakwood interior; faucets are

gold- or chrome-plated. Brenda Burge, a marketing manager for Tambie Development Inc. in West Bloomfield, Michigan, says the company may not install the most elaborate environments in its developments, but she adds: "The industry has changed. The steam-mist units and the whirtpools are available in complete, ready-made packages, so it's easier for builders to include them." Tambie recently installed dry sama and steam enclosures in the 4,200-square-foot town houses of a recent project, putting a six-foot-long whirlpool

in the master bath. Robert Meyer of Modular Manufacturing Corp., a builder in Convers, Georgia, who attended the convention, said: "Next to the kitchen, the bathroom is the most important room. It's hard to find craftsmen, so these products make it easier to include these ameni-ties. Unlike a fireplace, which is now a pollution item, they're positive items that help the sale."

When it is a question of installing a sauna, however, Meyer finds

BathWomb, and it seats one or it simple enough to build one without buying a complete unit. He notes that the amenities ap-peal especially to backelors but adds that women like them, too: "Women tell me they like the sau-na because it cleans their pores and helps them reduce."

The fixtures are sometimes included in areas of a house used for exercise. Booth, the Chicago architect, recently designed an exer-cise room within a dressing area of a house. Exercise equipment now aimed at the home market includes exercise bicycles, treadmills, rowing machines, integrated exercise machines and weights.

Although the trend is clear, the underlying reasons for it are subject to interpretation. "There is an emphasis now on the private lives of people," says Booth. Weil of Jacuzzi believes that the house and apartment, which are getting smaller, must be used more intensively: "People may be putting up with smaller spaces, but they do not want to put up with a lower quality of life, especially when they have more kessure time for health and fitness."

"I think it's a combination of health, relaxation and pleasure," says Herbert V. Kohler Jr., presi-dent of the Kohler Co. "Five years dent of the Kohler Co. "Five years ago people didn't think of bathing together, but now there's more of an openness and acceptance of our sexuality. There's less emphasis on being strictly private.

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